

DRILL TEAM of the U.S. Naval Electronics School, Treasure Island, will participate in the Orinda Fiesta parade Sunday, May 15. The team has held the title of California state champion for four consecutive years.

## Bands, Drill Teams, Drum Corps Will Participate in Orinda Fiesta Parade

A drum roll, clicking of heels and a "Forward March" will be the signal for bands, drill teams, drum corps, marchers and horses in the Orinda Fiesta parade to get under way at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 15.

Brigadier General Rollin Moore, parade chairman, states that the parade committee is proud to welcome several outstanding military units, including the California state champion drill team—the famous U.S. Naval Electronics School Drill Team.

This drill team from Treasure Island has held state championship honors for four consecutive years. The 20 men are all members of the Naval School of Electronics at T.I. and membership in the team is voluntary, although a high scholastic average must be maintained.

ONE OF SEVERAL military bands in the Fiesta Parade also hails from the Treasure Island Electronics School. Another marching band will be the 561st Air National Guard Band.

Not to be outdone by the Navy, the Marines, too, will be on hand for the parade in the form of the Marine Auxiliary Drill Team from Treasure Island.

Traditionally "Marine sharp," this team has won honors throughout Northern California. LASTING ABOUT one hour, the parade will include the following units in this order: 561st Air National Guard Band, 144th Color Guard, Fiesta Queen in Ford Thunderbird, Old Packard Club escort.

## Sleepy Hollow Play Area Gets Board's Approval

Sleepy Hollow Recreation Association has received approval of its proposed recreational center and swimming pool for 350 families on a 54.7-acre site near the end of Van Tassel Lane.

The approval was given April 27 by the County Board of Adjustment. No protests against the plan were received.

President Ernest S. Starkman appeared as spokesman for the association. The proposed \$84,000 community center will require \$250-per-family memberships.

Starkman said the final master plan is being completed by C. Mason Whitney, Berkeley landscape architect.

The Board of Adjustment's approval of the project carried with it three restrictions, all of which Starkman agreed upon.

The restrictions were that the by-laws of the association had to be entered on record with the Planning Commission, that the project was to be a "community venture and should not be exploited commercially," and that no commercial or retail sales would be allowed on the premises.

## Rotary Hears Panel On Teenage Voting

Orinda Rotarians enjoyed a panel April 27 at their meeting in the Willows.

John Bohn, Bob Roberts, Beverly Wall and Donna Lee Fey, all from Acalanes High School, joined Rotary members Paul Demeter, Carl Smith and Jim Wasley in discussing "Should 18-year-olds be given the right to vote?"

Rotarians reported no definite conclusions were reached but that "all enjoyed the give and take from both sides."



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## May 17 Ruling Set for Appeal Of Dr. Balch

The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday set 2:30 p.m. May 17 as the time for decision on Dr. Harry E. Balch's appeal from the County Planning Commission's denial of his application for a land use permit for a medical-dental center at the corner of Dewing Avenue and Brook Street — Lots 75 and 76, Block 6 of the Bickerstaff Tract.

Eugene Smith, a real estate man, addressed the supervisors on behalf of Dr. Balch, according to Associate County Planner George Brenner.

Attorney John Nejedlik, representing residents and property owners in the vicinity; Ed Rowland, president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County, and Tom Booth, a resident of the area, argued against the application.

THE SUPERVISORS announced they would visit the site prior to May 17.

Dr. Balch's application is for a structure for four doctors' offices, according to Brenner. The application was granted by the County Board of Adjustment, then denied by the Planning Commission and then was appealed to the supervisors.

OBJECTIONS are on the grounds that the building would not be consistent with the residential area, that there would not be enough parking space and that dangerous traffic situations would result.

## Roman History Brings Laughter At Moraga Meet

Ed Bisar of Moraga, a director of the Emergency Committee for Master Planning, got at least a draw in a "banter" battle with J. P. Connors, chairman of the County Planning Commission during the heated public hearing on Moraga zoning April 26.

Bisar took the floor to point to the history of Rome as an example for the commission to follow in planning matters.

He said, "The Romans adopted a code of law, and as the years went on, they did away with the bad features and kept the good."

Chairman Connors cut in with, "Is that why it burned down?" This brought laughter from the audience. Bisar waited until it died down and said, simply, "No. It burned because of corrupt officials."

Map B is the map recommended

## 'Teenager Time' Means Lots of Prizes, \$250 Top Award in SUN's Sub Contest!

It's "Teenager Time" in this area, and enterprising boys and girls who have not yet found out what this means are invited to do so today.

First announcement of a "Teenager" prize contest for local school boys and girls was made by The SUN last week and those "early birds" who investigated think it's a "keen deal."

They like the idea of earning daily spending money, all the while they are piling up votes toward the \$250 top prize, or the valuable merchandise awards which will be given away by this newspaper at the end of this contest on May 27.

"You mean we get paid too, besides a chance at these wonderful prizes?" is a common question from the young people.

There's the thrill, too, of having their individual pictures appear in this newspaper, which is just one part of the cooperation that is given these boys and girls in what, for many, is their first business venture.

FOR SECURING NEW and renewal subscriptions to The Lafayette SUN or The Orinda SUN, the youngsters are paid cash commission and issued ballots toward the grand prizes. Then, too, there's a 17-jewel wrist watch for the boy or girl who turns in the most new subscriptions EACH WEEK during the contest.

Tomorrow night at 6 o'clock is the deadline for the first watch award, and on Monday some ambitious boy or girl will be wearing a beautiful timepiece. No contestant may win more than one weekly watch award, so the rest have three more chances at this coveted extra prize.

DUE TO THE LARGE area this newspaper serves, there is room for many more to enter, make large earnings and win. Youngsters (and parents, too) who are interested should come to contest headquarters soon to receive necessary supplies and information, to be on their way in this rewarding contest.

Contest headquarters are at The SUN office at 100 Orchard Road, Lafayette, but those in the Orinda-Moraga district may sign up and report at the Orinda Electric Shop on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons or all day Saturday.

Subscription reports are to be made in person or by phone on those days.

An active contestant (one who has turned in one or more subscriptions each and every report day throughout the contest) will receive an additional 10 per cent cash bonus of all subscription money turned in, IF he or she is not a prize winner.

Truly, EVERYBODY WINS!



ORINDA ROTARY CLUB'S annual Field Day for local school children will be held tomorrow morning at Orinda School grounds. Frank Isola (left), in charge of arrangements, coaches four lads for the "potato block" race. Left to right, the boys are David Dunning and Hall Clement (both squatting) and Dixon Farmer (standing in back of David) and Gary Lucas.—SUN photo by Mattson

## Moraga Zoning Stalemated; Board Re-Orders Findings

By DUANE MEYERS

Zoning plans for the 8300-acre Moraga Valley are back in the hands of the County Planning Commission, still undecided after these two developments:

1. The commission Monday night reversed its decisions made April 26, then failed to reach an agreement on any other plans.

2. The commission notified the County Board of Supervisors of its failure to reach agreement and the board Tuesday afternoon referred the matter back to the commission.

According to Principal County Planner H. Russell Griffith, "They (the commissioners) will have to work out a solution among themselves. It may be a week or so before they make another motion on it."

Griffith added, "They don't need another hearing on it, since they have held the required number of public hearings."

THE COMMISSION now has three zoning maps, all varying proposals for the land use in Moraga Valley.

Map A is the map submitted April 26 by the planning staff. It included 103 acres for controlled manufacturing, 14 acres for commercial, 28 acres for neighborhood business, 2290 acres of agricultural, 1258 acres of quarter-acre lots, 463 acres of one-third acre lots and 54 acres of one-sixth acre lots.

Map B is the map recommended

Adverse comments on the conducting of Monday night's recall "kickoff" meeting at Acalanes High School came thick and fast this week, and vied with the accusations against Supervisor H. L. Cummings for public attention.

Here are a few statements—some made immediately after the meeting, others made in the days since then:

SUMNER McALLISTER of Lafayette: "Instead of helping planning, they have set it back immeasurably. I have been unhappy about some of the zoning by the county, but this meeting was conducted in a manner that will do more harm than good."

ED ROWLAND of Lafayette, president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County and chairman of the Diablos Highway Improvement Federation:

"I feel that the charges are weak and ambiguous and give room for entirely too much innuendo and too many half-truths in discussing the matter with potential signers of the petition."

"I feel that after the exhibition of Monday night in refusing to allow anyone to challenge the validity of their charges, the leaders of the recall movement have shown themselves to be entirely irresponsible, and I feel that those who support that group are abdicating on their responsibilities as citizens of the community."

OLIVER HAMLIN, president of the Lafayette Improvement Association:

"Speaking as an individual, I feel that people were led to believe that the gathering was to be an open meeting to discuss the recall problem."

"When those in charge didn't allow the other side—or Cummings himself—to speak, it didn't seem fair."

The Lafayette Improvement Association was not one of the groups sponsoring the recall, and we have taken no part in fostering the idea.

"The reason is that we're trying to cooperate with the county planning staff in getting the Lafayette master plan completed. The timing

## Recall Charges Are Unjustified, Says Cummings

"I feel these charges are ill-advised—I don't feel they're justified," Supervisor H. L. Cummings said late Wednesday, in response to a request by The SUN for a statement regarding the recall movement against him.

"In the 22 years I've been a member of the Board of Supervisors I've tried to look out for the interests of the people," he continued. "I've never turned down improvement associations when they've asked me to appear before them and discuss problems."

"AS FAR AS UTAH Construction Company is concerned, it was not until yesterday (Tuesday) that the Board of Supervisors received a scrap of paper about the company's application. We leave the zoning recommendations to the Planning Commission's technical staff."

"Mr. Farrar was most unfair in his remarks about the Orinda issue. In two nights—after 14 months of haggling had been going on—we sat down and reached agreement regarding the Planned Neighborhood Business District. I was there, as were the Orinda Association and its attorney, Frank Newman, and Attorney Bestor Robinson and Robert Eschleman."

"I'm not after glory. I've been elected six times, and was opposed in only one election. It seems strange that after all that, I am now charged with being incompetent."

"THEY TALKED about the democratic way at the meeting Monday night. I don't think their action was democratic. In fact, it seems to me that the meeting was anything but democratic."

"It was all right, apparently, for Zabolocki to have his friends at the meeting—but if my friends show up, it's considered a 'loaded' meeting."

"I didn't ask any of my friends to attend. They came voluntarily. The presence of four deputy sheriffs was another commentary on the meeting. I've been to many meetings over the years, and they've never had the deputy sheriffs in such evidence."

"The deputies were there at the request of the group that called the meeting. The atmosphere seemed Gestapo-like."

## Critics of Recall Committee's Conduct Object to Procedure at Monday Meeting

of the recall move is bad—and we haven't been convinced that the charges are serious enough to warrant recall."

FRED WAGNER, president of the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce:

"The meeting was conducted in an undemocratic manner."

In his comments, Rowland added:

"MASTER PLANNING is a matter of the planning staff working with the people for what the people want in an area. This means realistic study and cooperation by the people, not emotional distortion. To criticize the planning staff, the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors without considering the need for clear thinking on the part of the people is not realistic."

## Weather Comes In May Basket

Orinda's coy weather bird refused to divulge where he delivered his May basket this year, and quickly changed the subject from romance to the weather when asked about it.

Grabbing a pencil he figured out the week's rainfall, which was an unimpressive .11 of an inch. "This," he said, "brings the season's total to 23.19 inches."

He then recited off the following high and low temperature readings:

	High	Low
April 28	57	35
April 29	59	44
April 30	59	37
May 1	57	45
May 2	62	45
May 3	58	43
May 4	69	39

## Group Accuses Cummings of Not Serving District

The petition being circulated for recall of Supervisor H. L. Cummings, chairman of the county board, states:

"Whereas, Mr. H. L. Cummings, supervisor for the Second District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, has willfully and knowingly acted against the best interests of the people in his district and the county as a whole;

"Whereas, he has failed conscientiously and thoroughly to inform himself of the needs and problems of the people who elected him; and "Whereas, he has abused the trust and confidence of the residents and voters of the Second District by repeatedly ignoring or rejecting the wishes of the residents, by consistently showing bias in favor of special interests and by brashly participating in matters coming before the Board of Supervisors which could work to his financial advantage;

"NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned voters in the Second Supervisorial District of Contra Costa County, State of California, request the Board of Supervisors of said county to order an election to recall Mr. H. L. Cummings and to set an election date at which a successor to Mr. H. L. Cummings may be chosen."

Points in the "bill of particulars" read by Mitchell Farrar at Monday night's meeting at Acalanes High School included:

1. The Danville sewer case. "A \$700,000 36-inch sewer line has been proposed without study of anticipated zoning or land use."

2. GRANTING OF the rock quarry application of Robert Mulloy near the Glenside district of Lafayette.

3. The cemetery issue. "The supervisors granted a permit for a cemetery in Reliez Valley, over protests. The judge in the case threw that ruling out. So a new ordinance was passed, permitting cemeteries in residential zones."

4. THE MORAGA ISSUE. Reference was made to the supervisors' canceling of a previously scheduled May 6 master plan hearing before the Planning Commission and the ordering of zoning findings by May 3.

5. "The incredible performance of the Planning Commission April 26 pales when one considers such effrontery," the charges declare. "We citizens can only conclude that the supervisors met with some Utah officials and reached agreement."

6. THE ORINDA ISSUE. "The Orinda Planning Committee met obstacle after obstacle. We suffered reverses before the Planning Commission but when we appeared before the Board of Supervisors we had over 3000 signatures on the petition, and a packed house, and the attitude of the supervisors changed."

7. Ordinance 933 makes it illegal to build more than one house on a half-acre lot in a half-acre zone. "A certain portion was deleted by the Board of Supervisors. Then hearings were held by the Planning Commission to justify what the Board of Supervisors did."

8. THE PINBALL ISSUE. "Efforts to get an ordinance to outlaw multiple play machines have met with lack of action."

9. Attitude on master planning. "Mr. Cummings has stated on more than one occasion his lengthy experience in planning," the charges state.

Cummings is quoted as having said, "I don't know what all this agitation about master planning means," during discussions of the Hiram Hall application in Grayson Valley.

"MR. CUMMINGS in a letter to the Emergency Committee for Master Planning later, stated he was quoted out of context. But how can one reconcile that statement with his actions?"

The "bill of particulars" continues: "As matters now stand, we have to have constant battles to achieve our goals. This list is not exhaustive."

"Under investigation are civil defense—the situation with the Clayton Valley group; the appointment of Mr. Barkley (George Barkley, liaison man for the Board of Supervisors); Planning Director Thomas Heaton's appointment without examination."

"We need a representative of the people now to fight for what the people want and express."

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## Recall Petitions Circulated After Stormy Meeting

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

Following a hectic public meeting at Acalanes High School Monday night, the campaign to recall Supervisor H. L. (Jack) Cummings got under way this week.

Launched by the Citizens Committee for Better Government, the campaign is based on charges that Cummings does not competently represent the Second Supervisorial District.

Circulation of petitions followed accusations by many that the Monday night meeting in the little theater room of Acalanes was conducted in an undemocratic manner. (See Page 3 for other recall news.)

THE MEETING ENDED in an uproar after Joseph Zabolocki, coordinator of the Citizens Committee for Better Government, refused to allow Cummings to speak.

Zabolocki, an Orinda resident, announced yesterday that the following letter from him was mailed to Cummings Wednesday night:

"On behalf of the Citizens Committee for Better Government, I would like to express our interest in your speaking at Acalanes High School in the immediate future on matters relating to your public service as county supervisor for District 2."

"IT WAS REGRETTABLE that on Monday evening the demands of the program and the belated attitude of a portion of the audience made it inadvisable for the Citizens Committee to grant you a forum for your views."

"In the event that you arrange to appear at Acalanes High School and to reply to questions regarding your statement while in office, you can expect that the residents of the district will be in attendance. Please advise me of the date of your appearance, and thank you for your immediate attention to this matter."

Zabolocki also reported that "about 80" persons are distributing recall petitions.

"ALTHOUGH THE county clerk's office informs us that we need only 2434 signatures on our petitions, we shall acquire a good percentage more than that to offset those signatures who may not be eligible by reason of not being registered voters," he said.

Some 300 people attended Monday night's gathering, which had been announced by Zabolocki as a public meeting to decide whether or not to institute recall proceedings against Cummings.

No vote was taken during the meeting.

Zabolocki later said that "about 100" of those in the audience were contractors and real estate men and that he feared "trouble" if debate had been allowed or if Cummings had talked.

THE MEETING was opened by Zabolocki, who said:

"The committee had planned to have a vote taken tonight, but following last Tuesday night's (April 26) meeting of the County Planning Commission in Martinez, which in our opinion was a fiasco, the committee is now prepared to go ahead with recall steps."

Robert Miller of Lafayette explained recall procedures:

"If the required number of signatures are obtained, the Board of Supervisors must order a special election held within 45 days after filing of the petitions."

"A simple majority vote is required for recall."

Robert Guichard of Lafayette said that the committee suggests that the "grass roots" method be used to select a candidate to oppose Cummings.

"UNDER THAT METHOD, prospective candidates would attend a 'grass roots' rally," he explained. "One candidate would be selected as the reform candidate."

Next, Mitchell Farrar of Orinda read the petition and a lengthy "bill of particulars." (See separate story.)

Following Farrar's presentation, Zabolocki stated:

"For you who are opposed to recall, this meeting is over. Those who are for recall, please step forward."

BOOS AND CATCALLS greeted this statement. Amid encouraging shouts from his supporters, Cummings, who had been toward the rear of the room, stepped up to Zabolocki and asked for permission to speak.

"I'm glad to see you here, Mr. Cummings, but we've got work to do," Zabolocki replied.

More boos resounded, along with

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## Who will be Queen of Orinda Fiesta?



# Opposition to Meadow Pool Brings Hearing Date by Planning Commission

Opposition to Meadow Pool Corporation's plans for a community recreation center and swimming pool has resulted in the setting of a public hearing by the County Planning Commission.

The hearing will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Martinez.

THIS WAS decided April 27 when the non-profit group's application for a land use permit for the 6-acre area came before the County Board of Adjustment.

Objectors were present to contest the application and Chairman Arthur Young said the issue should be heard by the entire County Planning Commission of seven members, three of whom serve alternately on the Board of Adjustment.

Frank A. Leibold Jr., is president of the Meadow Pool Corporation which proposes the pool area near the intersection of Valley Drive and Heather Lane.

One of the objectors to the plan is Jack Buchter of 1 Heather Lane. Buchter told THE SUN that petitions signed by 125 persons "who think it's undesirable for one reason or another" have been gathered.

BUCHTER SAID, "We are not opposed to community development but we are opposed to putting a pool in the midst of some of the largest properties in Orinda."

He said he and other owners of property adjoining the site object to the "devaluation of property" involved in the move and he listed "traffic problems, noise and congestion and the safety factor" as other reasons for opposition.

Buchter contended the "safety factor" arises with consideration of the "blind" intersection of

Heather Lane and Glorietta Boulevard.

Among others opposing the pool are, according to Buchter, S.A. Ballard, Arthur Johnson, Fred Kronke, Ed Nicolai, Kendrick Morrish and Dr. John Bartlett.

MEANWHILE, Meadow Pool spokesmen claim 231 names have been signed to petitions in favor of the plan.

The group has also received approval from the state to roll memberships in the organization. Some 250 families in the Moraga Meadows and Glorietta Improvement Association areas would be eligible for membership.

Cost of construction and maintenance for one year is estimated at \$50,000.

According to Leibold, funds have been allocated within that budget for improvement of the intersection of Glorietta and Heather.

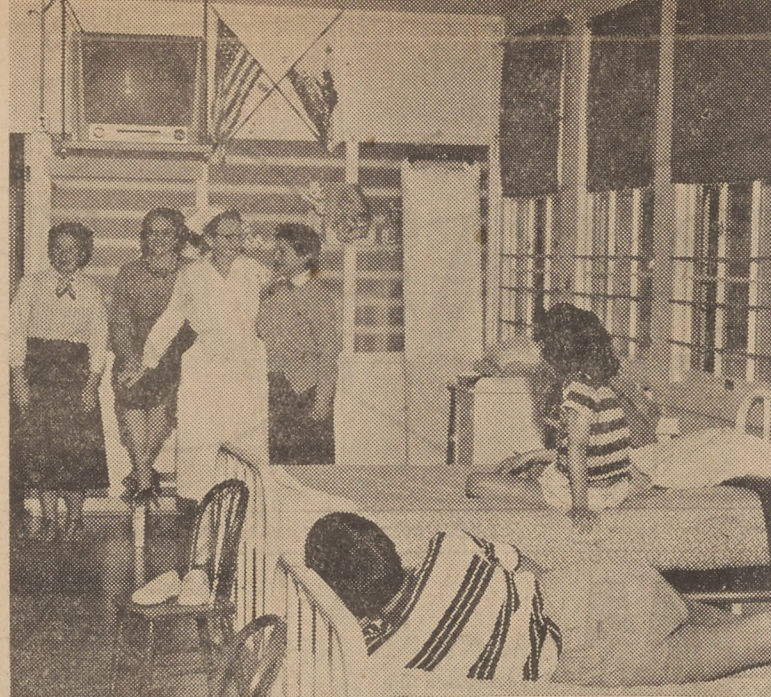
HE ADDED THAT the County Highway Department has asserted it has also included work on the intersection in next year's budget.

"We have asked the Planning Commission to let us go ahead with work on the pool and on improvement of the safety factor simultaneously," Leibold added.

He also said that plans for both septic tanks and sewers, whichever the County Health Department decides is needed for the project, have been drawn.

Initial membership would cost each family \$240, which includes \$40 excise taxes, Leibold said. Yearly dues are estimated at \$20 for the following year. Participants would be permitted to sell their memberships if they left the area.

The group is represented by Attorneys Herbert Waterman and Carlisle Lane.



THAT TV SET is just what youngsters at Weimar Sanatorium wanted. Shown shortly after the set was presented by groups from this area are, left to right, Mrs. Ernest Fernsten and Mrs. Abe Doty, coordinators of the Orinda Weimar Juniors; Mrs. Lucille Rollins, R.N., supervisor at the children's ward at Weimar, and Mrs. Lloyd L. Farrar of the Orinda Women for Weimar group.

## Halls Travel South

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, their son, John, and the exchange student living in their home, Paavo Vakeva, recently visited Carmel, camped at Morro Bay and went on to Borreda Desert.

They then spent three days in the Pasadena area and look in some shows in Hollywood, including Dinah Shore's. The two boys also toured some movie studios, an interesting experience for both.

The "high point" of their trip was when they drove to the top of Mt. Wilson and were thrilled with the view of the towns below them.

## Weimar Children Get Easter Cheer

Easter was made happy for the children and teenagers at the Weimar Sanatorium, thanks in part to the efforts of the Women for Weimar.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buxton, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Zamloch, delivered the Easter basket and cookies supplied by Brownie troops Girl Scout troops and Cub dens in Orinda.

THE WOMEN FOR WEIMAR provided gifts for the teenagers. Troops and their leaders participating were:

Brownie troops 151, Mrs. L. Lealand; 83, Mrs. J. Folliard; 265, Mrs. N. Bailey; 69, Mrs. A. Wallace; 235, Mrs. C. Gilbert; 268, Mrs. J. Epperson; 156, Mrs. Magill; 231, Mrs. L. Rasmussen; and 29, Mrs. Wallace.

Girl Scout Troops 184, Mrs. Becconcini; 180, Mrs. A. Doty; and 28, Den 7, Cub Pack 52, Mrs. Robert Wilson, den mother.

Mrs. Ernest Fernsten is coordinator for the Weimar Juniors and the Women for Weimar.

TV SETS HAVE been purchased with funds raised by the efforts of Cub Packs 32, Stanley Hunn, leader; 225, E. Winters, leader; and 52, Ernest Rahmeyer, leader.

The boys worked to earn the money contributed by their dens. The Women for Weimar and all the Brownie and Girl Scout groups in the area made up the necessary amount to purchase the two 21-inch television sets that will soon bring pleasure to the children at the tuberculosis sanatorium.

## Car Crash in Idaho Injures Orinda Girl

A 19-year-old Orinda girl sustained minor injuries in an Idaho car crash on April 22 that killed one other passenger and injured four others.

The Orindian is Carol Ann Marvin, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marvin of 27 Oak Drive.

The crash occurred near Plummer, in northern Idaho. The car was en route from Washington State College, where Carol is a freshman, to Coeur d'Alene, where she and her classmates were to attend a wedding.

The car went out of control and hit an embankment.

## Chamber Aims Delay of Voting On Pine Grove

The date for Orinda Chamber of Commerce balloting on use of the Pine Grove may depend on completion of a report by Francis Violic, consultant to the Planning Committee of the Orinda Association.

In the event the report is not available by May 17, the chamber decided, it will at that time make a decision on whether to delay further any balloting on the issue.

THE CHAMBER MET Tuesday noon at the Willows.

May 17 is the date originally selected by the chamber for its vote on whether to back the plans proposed by Pacific Intermountain Express Company or the plans for a community center at the Pine Grove recommended by the Planning Committee.

Robert Boyle, president of the Orinda Association, was scheduled to present Violic's report on Tuesday's meeting.

Boyle, in a letter to Chamber President Ernest Polk, Boyle wrote, "This report, however, is not yet completed and probably will not be completed until May 9."

He wrote that he had planned to attend the chamber meeting Tuesday to speak on the association's ideas, but that his doctor last week-end "ordered me to refrain from attending any meetings . . . for at least a week."

HE ASKED THE chamber not to vote on the Pine Grove without studying the Violic report.

E. Johnson, vice-president of the chamber, presented his company's report Tuesday and explained its plans and answered statements made in opposition to them by the Planning Committee.

James Hupp, chairman of the Planning Committee, asked the chamber to delay a vote on the matter until the Violic report is submitted.

JOHN OGDEN, director on both the chamber and association boards, read parts of the February report of the Planning Committee, which opposes P.I.E. use of the Pine Grove and proposes community use of the land.

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cries of "Is this what you call a democratic meeting?" "You pray!" and "Democracy!"

Cummings turned to some near him and said, "It's their meeting — let them run it."

TWO DEPUTY SHERIFFS were on hand when the meeting opened, and two more appeared on the scene before the meeting ended. Zablocki later said he had requested the sheriff's office to send the reinforcements because of "the threatening attitude" of opponents to the recall.

Long after the meeting ended, small groups stood about, discussing and arguing.

Indication of the stormy session to follow came at the very outset of the meeting.

A SIGN WAS placed on a stand at the head of the room, reading: "Citizens Committee for Better Government. Recall H. L. Boss Cummings. Yes—X. No—."

Hoots came from some men in the audience. As Zablocki opened the meeting, he motioned to the section of the room from which the hoots had come.

"Let's have that again, please," he said.

The hoots came again. "Thank you," Zablocki said. "I'm a farm boy, and I miss some of those noises."

"You look it!" came a shout from the audience.

## Rotary Field Day for Kids Tomorrow

Orinda Rotary Club's fifth annual Field Day for boys and girls from fourth through eighth grades in the local grammar schools will be held at Orinda School grounds tomorrow, starting at 10 a.m.

"Around 500 youngsters are expected to participate," Frank Isola, in charge of the Field Day arrangements, said yesterday.

There will be events according to grade groups, for boys and girls.

Events for both boys and girls include the potato race; standing broad jump, basketball shooting, for accuracy, 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash, hop-skip-and-jump,

softball throw for accuracy, running broad jump and sack race.

Events for boys only will include football throw for accuracy and football kick for accuracy.

Medals—120 of 'em—will be awarded May 14, following the children's parade of the Orinda Fiesta," Isola said.

"There will be awards for the first three places in each event; a special plaque on which will be inscribed the names of the boy and girl scoring the most points, and the Herb Hansen Trophy, a gold loving cup for the class that makes the most points."

## Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, MAY 6  
Cub Pack 212, Fellowship Hall, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Seafarers, home of Fred Elkin, 11 Honey Hill Road, 6:30 p.m. "Mortuary Mambo" dance, California Student Federation, Acalanes High School gym, evening.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge, home of Mrs. M. G. Hooper, 10 Hillcrest Drive, 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 7  
Heidi Chapter of Children's Home Society, rummage sale, St. George's Hall, 2436 Grove Street, Oakland, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

St. Mary's College Guild, spring fashion show and luncheon, St. Mary's College, noon.

Children's Approved Matinee, Gene Autry in "Winning of the West," Park Theater, Lafayette, 2 p.m.

Laurel Junior Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, dinner dance, Rancho Grande, Lafayette, evening.

Orinda Rotary Club Field Day for fourth through eighth grade children of Orinda, at Orinda School grounds, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 8  
Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, MAY 9  
Orinda High School Mothers Club, tea for Miramonte High School students, home of Mrs. Nathan Gray, 5 Spring Road, 12:30 p.m.

Central Contra Costa Republican Assembly, board of directors, home of Chairman Sherwood Knight, 1341 Juanita Drive, Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.

Acalanes High School District Board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart, breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 10  
Heidi Chapter, Children's Home Society, PG&E community room, Walnut Creek.

Community Church Guild Sections 1 and 3, home of Mrs. George Parnham, 129 Lombardy Lane, 12:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Sertoma Club, Stan's Brick House, Walnut Creek, 12:15 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa County Commuters Association, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11  
Debate on European rearmament, De LaSalle Lounge, St. Mary's College, 8 p.m.

Lombardy Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, home of Mrs. Joseph Downs, 94 Sleepy Hollow Lane, 9:30 a.m.

Orinda Orioles, luncheon a home of bridge or canasta party, home of Mrs. Leo Lemire, 10 Tappan Court, noon.

Orinda Nursery School Association, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council, Alamo Women's Club, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Lions Club, Willows, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Cam Shafter's Automobile Club, 900 Diablo Drive, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 12  
Preview of works by Oakland father-son artists, Valley Art Center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 7 to 9 p.m.

Kappa Alpha Theta alumnae, luncheon meeting, Willows, 12:30 p.m.

Acalanes Modern Dance Group and Acalanes band and chorus, "Down in the Valley," Acalanes High School gym, 8:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 237, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 13  
Local alumni of Michigan State College, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, 7:30 p.m.

Jinx Barn Dance, Lafayette Nursery School, Lafayette Town Hall, evening.

This is your community! Attend meetings, participate, vote. Read about what is happening.

## Six-Week Summer Session Approved By School Board

The Orinda School District board of trustees Monday night approved a six-week summer session which is to begin June 20 at Orinda School.

Details are to be worked out later, according to Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff.

THE BOARD ALSO approved an outdoor summer recreation program to coincide with the academic session, Frank Isola, district supervisor of physical education, will be in charge of the recreation program.

A special meeting of the board to discuss a teachers' salary schedule was held last night as THE SUN was going to press.

In other action at Monday's regular monthly meeting, the board:

1. APPROVED PLANS for a special first grade class to be conducted next year. The class would be for youngsters with remedial problems, developing because of immaturity, speech difficulties or other emotional factors.

"The program will be under the supervision of Georgia Cooper, a consultant from the office of the County Superintendent of Schools.

2. Approved a new five-year contract with the Acalanes High School District by which the latter district provides bus transportation for Orinda students. The present contract was due to expire at the end of June.

Under the new agreement, the elementary school districts, both Orinda and Lafayette, agree to purchase one new bus per year.

3. ACCEPTED the low bid of \$11,197 for this year's bus to be purchased from Gillig Brothers of San Jose.

4. Granted leaves of absence to Charlotte Marcinelli and Dorothy Hollis.

5. Accepted with regrets the resignations of Barbara Grimes, Barbara Woodard and Marion Richards.

6. Hired the following additional teachers for next year's staff: Gloria Christensen, Virginia Deniston, Mary Hicks, Murial Papac, Kathryn Thomas, Ione Burr, Mary Crawford, Ann Garner, Georgina Humphreys, Florence Rossi and Barbara Van Slyke.

## Seafarers to Cruise To Elkinon Home

Seafarers of Orinda Community Church tonight will cruise to the Fred Elkinon home at 11 Honey Hill Road for a potluck dinner. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

How Christian Science Heals. "SPIRITUAL AWAKENING BRINGS PHYSICAL HEALING" KRE (1400 kc.) Sat. 8:45 p.m. KGO (810 kc.) Sun. 10:50 a.m. KSTN (1420 kc.) Sun. 8:30 a.m. KFRG (610 kc.) Sun. 10:15 a.m.

## Moraga Zone Plans Reach Stalemate

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of one-third acre lots. DeCosta's motion recommended 1634 acres of such lots, or 1171 more than the staff had proposed.

Residents from Central Contra Costa County stated much opposition to this proposal and to the controlled manufacturing area.

When the commission met Monday night, several commissioners declared they had not understood the meaning and intent of DeCosta's motion.

COMMISSIONERS George Honneger of Martinez, Lawrence McHaffey of Antioch and Donald Ward of Pittsburg reversed their April 26 votes and joined Arthur Young in voting against Map B.

DeCosta, J. P. Connors of Crockett and Robert Elliott of Richmond voted for it.

Honneger asked, "What's the use of having a master plan if we aren't going to follow it?" He said the zoning proposal the commission had earlier favored did not follow the recommendations of the planning staff.

The commission then voted four to three in favor of a motion that a zoning map be adopted which excludes from the zoning all land lying south of the northernmost possible route of the proposed Shepherd Canyon Freeway.

THIS PROPOSAL had been favored by most residents appearing at the April 26 hearing.

The map contained 110 acres of one-sixth acre lots, 1166 acres of quarter-acre lots, 389 acres in one-third acre lots, 1571 in one-half acre lots, 28 acres in neighborhood business and 959 in agricultural, in which lot sizes must be approved

for each subdivision. It included no commercial or manufacturing zones.

ALTHOUGH THE VOTE was four to three, with Honneger, Young, McHaffey and Ward in favor, and DeCosta, Connors and Elliott opposed, the necessary two-thirds vote was not obtained and the commission ended in a deadlock.

The commission then submitted the three maps to the Board of Supervisors along with a report telling the board no agreement could be reached. The report also gave the history of the Moraga Valley zoning controversy.

The commission also asked the supervisors to amend the 1945 county-wide master plan to change from agriculture to suburban land use pattern in Moraga.

According to Griffith, this request from the commission was based on "our contention the board should not adopt a precise plan for Moraga before a hearing is held to amend the 1945 plan."

He explained that the 1945 plan showed most of Moraga as agricultural and that the general plan for Moraga recently adopted shows "various uses" for the area.

"IT'S PRIMARILY a legal technicality," Griffith added.

Griffith also said the commission could either adopt one of the three maps described or "none of them." He added the commission could come up with an entirely new proposal.

At Tuesday's board meeting, Chairman H. L. "Jack" Cummings said, "We're not the planners of the county. We have planners to advise us on these matters." Supervisor Warren G. Buchanan



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## Jinx Barn Dance Will Be Held Next Friday

Jeans and cottons will be the proper attire for the Jinx Barn Dance to be held at the Lafayette Town Hall next Friday evening by the Lafayette Nursery School.

The dance is open to the public. Tickets are \$1 each and may be obtained by contacting any nursery school member or by calling Mrs. Francis Newman, CL 4-5157. There will be round dancing, simple squares and folk dancing.

**THE ACALANES** Quadrangles, a local folk dancing group, will perform as a part of the entertainment.

Mrs. Johnson Clark will head a trio which will provide music for the singing of folk and cowboy songs.

The dance committee is headed by Mrs. Howard Smith, whose assistants are Mrs. Art DiGrazia, refreshments; Mrs. Edward Sanford, decorations; Mrs. Charles Chatin, programs, and Mrs. Francis Newman, tickets.

**AT THE MAY 2** business meeting of the Nursery School, new board members were elected, to take office June 1.

They are: President, Mrs. George Jonas; vice-president, Mrs. Francis Bryan; secretary, Mrs. John Starkie; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Enos; membership chairman, Mrs. Howard Smith; father's representative, James Tourtelotte.

The Nursery School is planning to hold a summer program at Lafayette School, as it did last year, using a kindergarten room and adjacent outdoor play equipment.

**THE GROUP** will meet one or two mornings a week and mothers will take turns planning and supervising the activities. There will be a charge of 25 cents per morning for one child in each family and 15 cents for each additional child.

The summer program will be open to the public, with a \$1 registration fee for non-members, which may be applied toward membership for the fall term.

Further information may be obtained by calling the membership chairman, Mrs. John Starkie, AT 3-2768.

## CC Developers Support Light Industry in Area

George Bowersox, president of the Contra Costa County Development Association, today welcomed support by the Planning League of Contra Costa County of an association policy to locate acceptable industry in inland county areas.

The association president revealed the text of a statement prepared for the association's news letter by Edward M. Rowland of Lafayette, president of the planning league, in which support is accorded to controlled manufacturing districts.

**"THE ASSOCIATION** happily welcomes the league's support," Bowersox said. "Our objective has never been the foisting of undesirable industry on any area. But, we do believe that there is acceptable industry that in the past has been rejected."

The association president said that controlled industry is desirable from the standpoints of tax bases and employment.

"Unhappily we have lost some excellent plants, such as the electronics industry, because of expressions of opposition that were probably based upon a lack of understanding that first class industrial plants would be provided that would not be a detriment from an esthetic standpoint."

**"TO QUOTE:** The purpose of this ordinance is to set up certain restrictions and conditions which will be compatible with adjacent residential areas, both as to appearance and type of industries."

Besides many other controlling factors, the ordinance provides that no noise, smoke, dust and odors be a nuisance.

"It is being done elsewhere and it can be done here," Bowersox concluded.

## Christian Science

That man's real nature in God's likeness is unfallen, upright and free will be stressed at services Sunday in Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Adam and Fallen Man."

Among the passages to be read from Science and Health is the following: "The divine nature was best expressed in Christ Jesus, who threw upon mortals the truer reflection of God and lifted their lives higher than their poor thought-models would allow, — thoughts which presented man as fallen, sick, sinning, and dying" (259:6-11 The).

The Golden Text is from I Corinthians (15:22): "As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

## Pets and Pals To Have Benefit

Wednesday has been designated as "Day at the Races" for Pets and Pals, according to Mrs. L. P. Ballache, the Lafayette representative for the organization.

Proceeds from the event at Golden Gate Fields will go toward the construction of a new animal shelter and training center in Lafayette.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Ballache by calling AT 3-3393, or from any of the sponsors of the organization, including Harry Madden, Robert Wagen, Peter Mesquita, Ray Towers, Weston Robinson, and Mrs. Rita Clifton and Mrs. Julia Vivians.

A number of no-host dinners are being planned following the "Day at the Races."



USING A BIT OF FRIENDLY PERSUASION on Don Mac Lean to buy a ticket to their annual Spring Jinks Party, next Friday at the Veteran's Memorial Building, are members of the Women's division of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, left to right, Ticket Chairman Blanche Berg, President Vera Foss and Entertainment Chairman Virginia Slater. SUN Photo by Mattson.

## Parents Support High School Loan

Parents of students in the Acalanes High School District have moved to form an all-parent committee for the proposal to allow the Acalanes District to borrow from the state to purchase school sites.

The drive to form a parent committee is being spearheaded by Victor Johnson of Lafayette, president of the Acalanes parents club, and Ben McFeeley, vice-president.

**TRUSTEES** will ask voters to approve the loan proposal May 20. School officials argue that suitable high school sites are rapidly disappearing as development in the area continues and that the cost of sites is continuing to mount. Trustees seek a state loan of up to \$600,000 to purchase the sites.

School board chairman Ralph Hall stated that a new high school site at Burton, between Lafayette and Moraga, is planned to relieve enrollment pressure on the Miramonte, Acalanes and Las Lomas school plants.

District enrollment is expected to almost triple from its present level to around 4800 students by 1980. An additional site may be needed later.

**HALL EMPHASIZED** that the request for approval of a state loan is not a request for bonding approval. The Acalanes District is bonded to the legal limit, and bonding money has been earmarked for construction of school buildings.

State funds for such use have already been approved for that purpose by state voters in previous elections. Local approval by two-thirds majority is needed.

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**MENTAL HEALTH** Week Draws to Close with Film

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The meeting was one of the many events scheduled for Mental Health Week, it was announced today by Mrs. Franz Wasserman, chairman of the Contra Costa County Mental Health Week Committee.

It is being co-sponsored by the Mental Health Society and by the Elementary Guidance Consultant's Association.

The weeks' activities will be concluded by a film festival at Capwell's Walnut Creek, tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Film titles are being kept a closely guarded secret, but Mrs. Wasserman assured us that all would be about the everyday emotional problems confronting the average family.

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The question to be debated is "Resolved: That the European Defense Community would have been preferable to the Paris Accords as a solution to European rearmament."

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## Chamber Leaders Object to Recall Meeting Procedure

Strong objections to the manner in which Monday night's meeting on the recall of H. L. Cummings as chairman of the Board of Supervisors was handled were made Wednesday noon at the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Monday night meeting at Acalanes High School was conducted by the recently-formed Citizens Committee for Better Government. (See separate story).

**CHAMBER PRESIDENT** Fred Wagner, Vice-President Jack Marchant and Earle Pierce spoke out against the way Monday's meeting was conducted.

The chamber met at Danny Van Allen's.

Wagner said, "We were not taking sides on the issue. But if that was an example of 'good government,' we want no part of it."

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## Pupils Escape Injury in Crash Of School Bus

An Acalanes High School District bus carrying 15 student passengers collided with a car driven by a Berkeley resident last Friday morning.

No injuries were reported, but the bus suffered an estimated \$300 damages, according to George Belon, supervisor of transportation for the district.

The county office of the California Highway Patrol reported Hasckell Weiss of 1418 Addison Street, Berkeley, was issued a citation for "violation of right of way."

The accident occurred at the intersection of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Moraga Road. The bus was driven by Philip Brandt of Martinez.

## Vandals Mutilate School Buses

School buses from the Acalanes High School District serving Orinda elementary students have been subject to increasing vandalism, it was reported recently.

C. A. Belon, transportation supervisor at Acalanes, reported to the sheriff's office that buses parked over weekends behind Orinda School have received broken windows, flat tires, ripped seats and other destruction.

He also said gas has been stolen, vandals have committed nuisances inside the buses and that obscene writing has been observed all over the buses.

Belon reported the acts reached a peak on a recent weekend. Sheriff's Sergeant Walter Young said last week the buses will be kept under close watch by deputies to prevent recurrence of the damage.

## Women Planners To Hear Scott

Mel Scott of the Department of City and Regional Planning at the University of California will lead a panel of graduate students in a discussion of "Good Planning Practice" when the Contra Costa County Women's Planning Council meets at the Alamo Women's Club, 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"All women interested in planning for the orderly growth of the county are invited to the luncheon," according to Mrs. Winston Petty of Danville, chairman.

"Good planning doesn't just happen," she said. "It takes a great deal of hard work on the part of citizens to promote a well-balanced economy for a rapidly developing county."

"We feel there is an opportunity for all women to serve who understand that planning is a conservation measure which must be removed from the political arena."

Reservations for the luncheon should be made with Mrs. Harold Davis, YE 4-7724, or Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, YE 4-8361. Tickets are 75 cents.

## Retarded Children's Group Meets Tonight

Guidance for Retarded Children East Contra Costa Inc., will hold its monthly business meeting in the library at Meadow Homes Elementary School, Concord, tonight at 8 p.m.

Registrations for enrollment in the pre-school for retarded children, age 3 to 8 years, are being taken this month. For information call Mrs. H. J. Scarborough, YEII-owstone 4-8124.

## Central Demos Favor FEPC Bill

The Central Contra Costa Democrats organization has gone on record in favor of the Fair Employment Practices bill before the state legislature.

The group also endorsed Assemblyman Donald Doyle's Community Health Service Act.

In other action at the April 19 meeting, the group stated opposition to the Burns-Chapel Bills (SB194 and AB1908), measures requiring loyalty oaths of licensees, professionals, and "any bill authorizing wire-tapping."

Members feel the latter measures are "unwarranted and would threaten our civil rights," according to Mrs. S. Pedersen of the group.

Representatives in Sacramento have been notified of the group's position on the various bills.

## Audubon Group to Visit Pinnacles

Tomorrow and Sunday the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will visit Pinnacles National Monument, south of Hollister. This will be an overnight camping trip and will be a joint affair with the Golden Gate Audubon Society of San Francisco.

Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adamson report that the group will meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow at the ranger station in the monument. Bird walks, hikes to Chalcane Peak and the surrounding high peaks are have been planned by the Adamsons.

Employees of The SUN papers cannot enter the contest.

The SUN papers reserve the right to revise or reject entries. The judges' decision will be final.

## Girls Registering For Scout Camp

Registrations are coming in fast in response to the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council camp folders which were mailed during Easter Week to 3,000 Brownies and Girl Scouts and 750 adult volunteers.

The first two troops to register for Day Camp were Troop 262, led by Mrs. Caldwell of Orinda, and Troop 179, with Mrs. Frank A. Leibold, Jr., Orinda, as leader.

**THE NEW CAMPSITE** off Springhill Road, Lafayette, is now open for visits and picnics. Call the Scout Office, AT 4-4141 for further information.

Work groups are being organized, and volunteers are urgently sought.

**THE FOLLOWING** work weekends have been planned:

Orinda: Mrs. Ernest Fernsten, district chairman, CL 4-2917, this weekend; Alamo: Mrs. J. F. West, YE 4-9606, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Joel Thigpen, YE 4-8077, May 14 and 15; Danville: Mrs. Lyle Pember, VE 7-4121, May 21 and 22, and in Pleasant Hill; Mrs. W. A. No-frey, MU 5-4532, May 28, 29 and 30.

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MODERN DANCE students from Acalanes High School rehearse underneath "the old hang'n oak" as they prepare for their production of "Down in the Valley," 8:30 p.m. next Thursday in the Don gym. Left to right are Jean Galbraith, Sally Freedman, Marilyn Englehart, Pat Whitehead and Judy Olson.

## Panel Discusses Child Discipline

"Children—the Sixty-four Dollar Question," was the title of a recent panel discussion on discipline by the Lafayette Citizens Education Committee.

Moderator was Superintendent of Schools W. B. Ellis. Participating were Mrs. Lucille Bouche, teacher at Stanley School; Mrs. Gertrude Brown, teacher at Burton School, and Dr. Sheldon Cook, local pediatrician.

ELLIS ORGANIZED the discussion into nine question categories. First question answered by the panel was "Are our children over-indulged?" Mrs. Bouche and Dr. Cook answered, saying that parents must look into the motive behind indulgence, and the children's desires should not be too often anticipated.

Questions two and three had to do with children's assuming responsibility and rewards and punishments.

The panel discussed the "timing" of giving children responsibility, saying that "too much is as bad as too little," and that children should "never be bribed."

In answer to question four concerning the extent to which a child should be allowed to make his own decisions, Dr. Cook stated that most children profit from "intelligent neglect."

MRS. BOUCHE STATED, in answer to the next question about how much extra-curricular activity should be left up to the child, "Don't force the child into activity."

The sixth question regarded the attitude of parents and children toward school. The panel answered that school and parents should supplement each other, and "not too much should be asked of the finished product."

Mrs. Brown handled the topic of "allowances," saying that when a child is ready to share the responsibilities of the family, then he can share its income.

Emphasis upon good report cards was the eighth topic, and Dr. Cook and the teachers agreed that "too much emphasis on grades is not good." "If a child enjoys learning, his grades will be good," they said.

Question nine was handled by Ellis: "How do we teach children respect of rights of others?" Ellis stated that "the best way is by example; also children must be able to identify property, and learn that everything belongs to someone."

ROBERT SUZEK announced the slate of officers for the coming year: Chairman, Boardman Moore; vice-chairman, Mrs. Robert Bratman; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Lockett; program committee Mrs. Duncan Knudsen, Dr. Herbert Enos, Robert Trask and Ben Harris.

The nominating committee will receive additional nominations for the offices of corresponding secretary and treasurer. Following the reading of the recommendations, from the report on teachers' qualifications and salaries, Mrs. Tussing moved and the committee voted to send them to the Lafayette School Board for consideration and action.

## Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

### FRENCH DINNER

Last Friday night 28 members of Fleur de Lis journeyed by train to San Francisco to a French restaurant in the International Quarter where they had a French dinner complete with snails and the works. Members met at the Claremont Hotel at 7 p.m. and left from there.

C.S.F. has two important events scheduled for May. First activity is a dance and will be held in our gym this evening.

Purpose of the "Mortuary Mambo" is to raise money for a scholarship. Are you going? Well then get! PICNIC, TOO

Also on the calendar for May is the C.S.F. picnic. This will be held at Roberts Recreation Center and all those attending will have access to the swimming pool.

According to Miss Richardson, sponsor, this will be extremely different.

Wednesday was the date of the annual Girls' League Mother-Daughter Tea. A fashion show was given by the Sewing I and II classes while refreshments were taken care of by the cooking class.

### BACK TO STUDIES

Following the completion of the rebuilding of our study hall and Senior problems room, many happy (?) seniors moved all their problems back into the room which had been burned not long ago by a fire. And speaking of seniors, Carolyn Brackett, Gail Champion, Cathy Greub, Sue Johanson, Nancy McCrum, Barbara Stark and Rita Wood are giving a tea for the senior girls May 21.

It will be held at the home of Barbara Stark.

A field trip was slated last Sunday for biology students interested in going to Moss Beach to observe the sea life there. Because of the threat of rain and those dark clouds overhead, the trip was called off until a nicer day.

### 'Mortuary Mambo' Dance This Evening

Acalanes student members of the Don California Scholastic Federation will sponsor a dance for their fellow students in the school gym tonight, "The Mortuary Mambo." Mike Laurensen and Judy Miner are chief "morticians" for the affair.

THE COMMITTEE agreed upon the motion that education chairman from local PTA groups and Stanley Parents Club be included as members of the Education Committee.

## Musance Will Be Americana Piece

Girls in the Acalanes Modern Dance Group will recreate a bit of early Americana in their annual "Musance" presentation "Down in the Valley," 8:30 p.m., Thursday in the Acalanes gym.

Don dancers will tell the love story of a country boy and his girl whose romance is complicated by the advances of the town drunk. In defense of his girl the boy kills the drunk. The two spend a few fleeting moments together "Down in the Valley" before the boy is captured and jailed.

An annual Acalanes High School presentation, this year's production will again feature the Acalanes band and chorus. Miss Millicent Hamburger instructs the girls modern dance group; Richard Hansen is director of the Don band and chorus.

Members of the dance group include Sally Freeman, Jean Galbraith, Sue Adair, Bitsy Burns, Lynn Cowling, Patsy Dailey, Marilyn Day, Marilyn Englehart, Donalce Fey, Judy Fibush, Elley Gardner, Cathy Greub, Joyce Hudd, Diane Kercheval, Nancy McCrum, Roberta Miles, Judy Olson, Nancy Richard, Jane Seulberger, Kathy Vale, Sally Weidlein, Pat Whitehead and Hope Davidson.

The general public is invited.

## Pete Chiesa Wins At Science Fair

Pete Chiesa, Acalanes High School junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Chiesa, 3195 Cordova Way, Lafayette, won first place honors in 11th grade competition in physical sciences in the recent "Science Fair" held in San Francisco.

Chiesa's experiment in "An Investigation of Intermolecular Spaces" won honors competing in the "Science Fair" which featured exhibits by students from 107 schools from 12 California counties.

The young scientist describes his experiment as, "A simple problem to try and find out how much a substance dissolved in water fits in between the molecules of water and how much it adds to the volume of the water."

"The water was then evaporated and the amount of the originally dissolved substance, now present as a solid, was weighed. Much more work on the problem will need to be done before conclusions can be reached," according to Pete.

Pete hopes to attend the University of California where he wants to work for his degree as a nuclear chemist. On his own at home young Chiesa has constructed a laboratory valued at around \$2000 where he pursues his hobby of chemical research.

Miss Margaret Nicholson is Pete's chemistry instructor at Acalanes High.

## Summer Sessions To Be Held at Lafayette School

The Lafayette School District's summer session will run for six weeks, beginning July 5 and ending August 12, according to Mrs. Helen Cory, principal of Burton School, who has been appointed principal of the summer school.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Lafayette School. The session is for pupils who are now working somewhat below grade level, Mrs. Cory said.

She added, "Classes will be small to permit small group or individual instruction. Sessions will be held in arithmetic, reading and the language arts."

Children now in grades 3 through 7 are eligible. No tuition fee will be charged, but it will be the parents' responsibility to arrange for transportation to and from school.

## Tea Honors Mothers At Holy Names

Two Lafayette girls are on the social committee arranging for tomorrow's reception and tea honoring mothers of the students at College of Holy Names, Oakland.

They are Alyce Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Roach of 3543 Brook Street, and Carmen La Rosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis La Rosa, 845 Solana Drive.

## Study Group Examines Reading Development

The second in a series of four meetings of the Burton School PTA Study Group program was held April 28.

Topic was "Reading Development Through Grades 1 and 2." Next meeting of the kindergarten parents Study Group is scheduled for Thursday.

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Valley View Estates Improvement Association will hold a Hoolaulea (gathering for fun) at 7 p.m. May 14, according to Jack Mad-dux, chairman of the association's social committee.

Plans call for cocktails, potluck, dancing, entertainment, and door prizes. Cotton or Hawaiian attire is recommended. Locale will be announced.

Members of the social committee at the last planning meeting were Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Kaufman, Richard Westmore, Robert Malin, Donald Reichert, Elwood Hansen, James Burris and Mrs. Carl Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rauch, 1100 Hillcrest Drive, are chairmen of a newly-formed garden club within the association.

They are assisted by Messrs. and Mesdames Mervin Kirchner, Frank Colbourn Jr., Tom Lee Body and Mrs. Al Dodge.

Association President George Monheit, Mrs. L. E. Dumbauld and Mrs. T. J. Clark have assisted in organizing the new club.

The group plans to meet June 9 and every second month thereafter. Lawn care will be the topic of the first meeting.

## Two More Women Join Fund Drive Workers

Announcement was made this week by Mrs. Shirlee Marchant, Youth Building fund drive campaign coordinator for the Lafayette Community Club, that Mrs. R. H. Goodale and Mrs. Vernon Adams have joined the fund drive workers as assistant coordinators of the house-to-house canvass to be held June 4 and 5 throughout Lafayette. Headquarters for the fund drive were opened this week at 3580 Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Mrs. Eleanor Laney will be in charge of the office.

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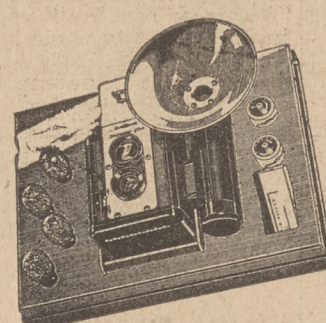
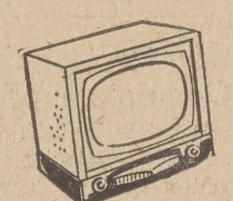
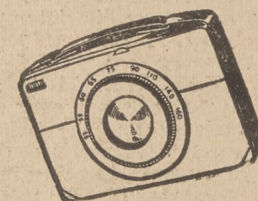
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ESTES, Margie and Bill	
Fleming, Jim	829 Topper Lane
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HARTMAN, Roger	Hidden Valley Road
HOFMANN, Ronnie	3627 Bickerstaff
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JOHNSON, Karen	3323 Sweet Drive
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### Nate's Acquires Well-Known Cook For Delicatessen

Nate Hawthorne of Nate's Delicatessen proudly announces he has acquired the well-known cooking skills of Theresa Devencenzi for his establishment.

Theresa joined the delicatessen, located at 3580 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, April 22.

She is remembered by many Bay Area residents as having been connected with Schweitzer's Golden Goose Delicatessen in Alameda and more recently as part-owner of Siena Delicatessen in Montclair.

According to Nate, "Theresa is famous for barbecued spare ribs, casserole dishes, salads, cocktail cheese spreads and dressings."

Her services had been sought by several other area food establishments, Nate said. "This will allow me to offer a larger variety of cooked foods and salads," he concluded.

### Kids Hear Talk By 'Rock-Hound'

As the high point of interest during a classroom study of rocks and minerals enjoyed by children of the fourth grade at Lafayette School, Charles Bromley of the Alameda school system visited Room 5 of the Lafayette School recently and described the pleasures and profits that are experienced by a rock collector.

A "rock-hound" for many years, Bromley explained to the children the differences between various rocks, how semi-precious stones can be found and how, by cutting and polishing, rocks may be shaped into beautiful jewelry. Bromley is an instructor of industrial education in Alameda.

These fourth graders, under the direction of their teacher, Aaron Card, had, during the weeks spent on mineral study, made a large collection of both unusual and common rocks which were on display in the room.

Frank Colbourn, father of Bobby Colbourn, one of the fourth grade students, had invited the speaker to present his interesting experiences to these potential "rock-hounds."

### Roland T. Duncan Gets Bank Post

Roland T. Duncan, 851 Moraga Road, has been named vice-president in charge of branch operations at the San Francisco headquarters of the Bank of America, it was announced recently by S. Clark Beise, president of the statewide organization.

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### Laurence W. Tower Given Last Rites

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Laurence W. Tower at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church, the same church that recently dedicated to his memory a new educational building.

Mr. Tower, 31, died Sunday at the Veterans Hospital in Oakland, after being ill for several years with leukemia.

He had lived in Lafayette five years. As a member of the Lafayette Community Church, he had worked in raising funds for the new educational unit and had devoted time to actual work on the unit, along with other church members.

Church members decided to dedicate the new unit to him. The Laurence W. Tower Educational Building was dedicated February 13.

Mr. Tower, of 3330 Walnut Lane, is survived by his wife, Patricia, son Paul, 5, daughter Jeanne, 3, his mother, Mrs. George Dougherty of Houston, Tex., and a sister, Mrs. Dolores Young, also of Houston.

He was the stepson of George M. Dougherty of Houston.

Until several months ago, the deceased had worked as a salesman for a pharmaceutical company. He was a Navy veteran.

The Rev. Chester R. Lewis officiated at the services. Pallbearers were church friends of the deceased.

Interment was at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno.

### School Students Show Green Thumb

"Spring is in the air" and the urge for "green-thumb" is being felt among the children of the Lafayette School as vegetable gardens are being planted in the patio of the school grounds.

All the preparing of the soil for the gardens and the planting of the seeds have been done by the youngsters themselves. The third grade class of Miss Rose Ellen Albee is already viewing results of its gardening project, since the tops of their carrots are beginning to show.

The fifth grade students of Bernard Bloom first planned what they would plant in their garden according to their classroom study of nutrition. Now, with seeds planted and tomato seedlings already in the ground, these children are anxiously awaiting results of their work.

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### Permits Required Prior to Burning

Lafayette Fire Chief Shirley Peakes issued a reminder today that any outside burning requires a permit.

The chief also pointed out that incinerators must be inspected by the fire department prior to use. He said, "Even though a person's incinerator may have been inspected last year, it has to be reinspected this year."

To obtain a permit for burning or to have incinerators inspected, residents may call at the fire station on Moraga Road or the station on Old Tunnel Road.

"The grass is so dry as to be hazardous. We should all be careful when doing any burning," Peakes asserted.

### Burton to Hold Bicycle Contest

A "bicycle rodeo" tomorrow will wind up the current bicycle safety campaign at Burton School, said Mrs. Joanne Van Gelder, safety committee chairman.

Sponsored by the PTA and under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, the sport event will feature bicycle tests for safety and skill.

All children attending Burton who ride bicycles are invited to participate. Prizes will be awarded winners.

A plea for the help of at least 15 fathers to assist with the activities was issued by directors West and Arnold. The contest will begin at 1 p.m. tomorrow. Volunteer helpers were asked to arrive at 10 a.m.

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Featuring many kinds of health foods, the store was opened Monday. Owner is Ralph Mutschler, who lives with his wife and their three children—Tommy, 10; Timmy, 7½, and Donna, 4—at 3503 Shangri-la Road, Lafayette.

Mutschler plans to open a "juice bar" at the store in the next 30 days.

The Mutschlers have been Lafayette residents for a year. Before that they lived in Walnut Creek for almost two years.

Managing the store for Mutschler is Al Bacon.

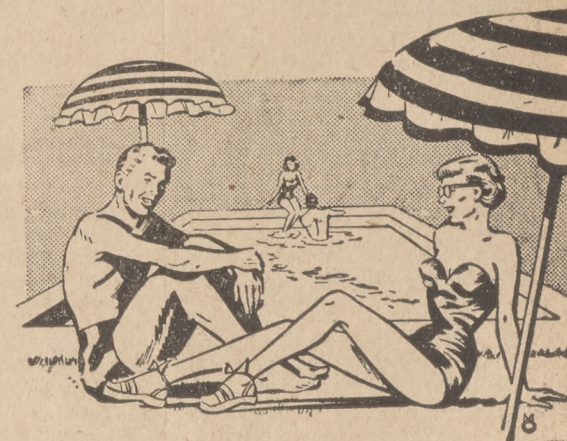
For the past three years Mutschler has been in the wholesale vitamin business. He is in charge of sales and distribution in Northern California, Oregon and Washington for Test Laboratories of Reseda, Calif.

Mutschler will continue in that work while operating his local health foods store.

### Kids to View Gene Autry in Matinee

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## Presbyterian

"Living in the Family," third in a series entitled "Living the Life," will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. W. Carl Thomas, pastor of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church, Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Park Theater, Lafayette.

There is a nursery provided at this time at the Lafayette Town Hall.

Sunday School classes are at 9:40 a.m. at Town Hall for children over two years old, and at the theater for adults at 9:45.

The "Truth to Live By" series continues at 8 p.m. at Town Hall. Mr. Thomas' subject will be "What Can We Know About the Holy Spirit?"

Mr. Thomas leads a group of Bible studies on the Book of Revelations Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Batchelder, 3666 Happy Valley Road.

Following is the schedule for Women's Bible Classes:

Section 1, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., 45 Claremont Drive, Orinda. Section 2, Wednesday, 10 a.m., 14 Tara Road, Orinda. Section 3, Friday, 10 a.m., 4000 Los Ararbis Drive, Lafayette. Section 4, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., 486 Florence Drive, Lafayette.

Nurseries are provided. The Lafayette Neighborhood Potluck will be held tonight at 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crist, 3350 Moraga Boulevard, Lafayette.

Members and friends are invited and may contact Barbara Dear, AT 3-2994, for further information.

## Lutheran

"Who Is My Mother?" will be the sermon topic for the 8 and 11 a.m. services at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church by the pastor, Mr. Edward R. Andersen.

Mr. Andersen said, "My text is taken from the incident when messengers came to Jesus and told Him, 'Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, desiring to see you.' But He said to them, 'My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.'"

The following will be brought into the Christian fellowship and membership in the church through baptism at the 11 o'clock service.

Mrs. Dorothy Priest Pearson and Pamela Pearson, wife and daughter of Mr. Roy Pearson, 46 Park Lane Drive; Linda and Phillip Kooreman, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kooreman, 22 Meadow Park Court; and Joan and Janice, and Dale Frakes, daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frakes, 98 Martha Road.

The Confirmation Class of 1955 will present the program at the 11 o'clock service.

## Four Acalanes Students Will Go to Europe

Mike Laurensen and Ron Hartsough of Orinda and Sally Anacletio and Virginia Vance of Lafayette will go to Europe for a two-month stay this summer as part of the American Field Service high school student exchange.

While in Europe, each will live with a European family, just as European students have been doing here with local families since last fall.

AFS approval of the four as exchange representatives from the Acalanes district was announced recently.

According to Mrs. T. D. Sanford of Orinda, Acalanes District chairman for AFS, the four Acalanes High School students will leave this area in time to sail from New York June 22, along with other high school exchange students from throughout the United States.

Mrs. Earl Creager, AFS representative in Lafayette, announced this week that two European students will come to Lafayette next fall, to spend about 10 months with Lafayette families while attending Acalanes.

SHE EXPLAINED that this is assured by the contribution of \$650 by the Lafayette Rotary Club for one such "scholarship" and by donation of another \$650 by the following:

Contra Costa League of Jewish Women, Vallejo PTA, Lafayette PTA, Stanley Parents Club, Lafayette Community Methodist Church, Acalanes Student Body, LuRene Mattson, Elizabeth Alpen and Josephine Powell.

## Association Will Meet to Discuss Violich Report

Vice-president Frederic Sawyer of the Orinda Association announced yesterday that a special meeting of the Orinda Association board and the organization's Civic Affairs Committee will be held next week if the Violich report on the Pine Grove is ready by then.

President Robert Boyle had previously stated that the Violich report is expected by next Tuesday or Thursday.

Francis Violich, consultant to the association's Planning Committee, is preparing a report on the plans of Pacific Intermountain Express for a \$750,000 office headquarters at its Pine Grove property.

"We may meet Tuesday or Thursday night of next week, depending on when Professor Violich has his report ready," Sawyer said.

The association's Planning Committee has recommended against office-building use of the Pine Grove. However, Violich has commented that possible administrative building use of the Pine Grove is a new factor to be considered.

Sunday School services for the month of May. Parents are invited to take part in the adult class which meets together with the Sunday School.

## Community

Mother's Day will be observed Sunday at the Orinda Community Church, and the attendance of mothers with sons and daughters is encouraged.

"The main emphasis in both Sunday morning services will be upon the home and its essential part in Christian nurture," it is announced by the minister, the Rev. Fred R. Morley.

His sermon theme for the 11 a.m. hour is "Write It Everywhere," based on the introduction of Deuteronomy 6:4-9. At this hour Margaret Popovich will lead the chapel choir in music which includes the anthem by Bach, "The Sheep and Lambs."

Following the youth-adult service at 9:30, five classes will be held including one for the study and discussion of Mark's Gospel led by Mr. Morrow.

All age-groups are to meet for worship and instruction at the same time in the three church buildings. Superintendent of the school is Everett D. Howe.

Election of new officers and their installation by Northern California president Jackie Pfeiffer is the feature of the youth gathering at 6:45 for high school age students, operating under the counsel of Ray Welles. Jack Biersdorf is advisor for the seventh and eighth grade Fellowship meeting Sunday evening at 5:30.

## Mormon

Services at the 1:30 p.m. Mormon Sunday School session will be dedicated to mothers. A special invitation has been extended to them.

Mr. Samuel W. Scott of the Branch Presidency is in charge of the program, which will include numbers by the male quartet, consisting of Frank Eggertsen, Easton Willey, Robert Williams and John McHaney; a Mother's Day address by Walter Scott; and a reading, "A Tribute to Mother," by Mrs. Rosemary Williams.

Along with the service will be the annual conference of the Children's Primary Association of the Orinda Branch, which includes children aged four to 12.

Mrs. Altha McManus, primary president, will give the introductory greeting and Mrs. Ester Ferguson will be in charge of the conference portion of the service.

Mrs. Elva Hutchinson will be at the organ.

## Special Meeting Held to Discuss Fire Zone Plan

A special meeting of the Orinda Fire Board was held last night for further discussion of the proposed Fire Zone 1 classification for the Orinda mercantile area.

The meeting, held at Fire Station 1 on Avenida De Orinda as this issue of The SUN was going to press, was for the purpose of explaining the problem to property owners involved and to other interested persons, according to Zach Montgomery, board vice-president.

PROPOSAL FOR establishment of a Fire Zone 1 classification was made last week by Fire Board Secretary Clarence Betz to the County Board of Supervisors, which continued the matter to next Tuesday and referred it, meanwhile, to the fire chiefs' committee, headed by Lloyd C. Edwards of Crockett.

On Tuesday of this week County Building Inspector Rudolph Krantz appeared before the supervisors and explained the type of fireproof construction required in a Fire Zone 1.

"THAT'S EXACTLY what Orindans don't want," Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings stated. "I believe that is completely contrary to the wishes of Orinda residents."

Cummings had reference to fears expressed that the new fire zone proposal would detract from the attractiveness of the Pine Grove Neighborhood Business District which is to be constructed on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between the Village and the Interchange.

Betz last week explained that a Fire Zone 1 would mean that the walls and roofs of mercantile establishments to be built in the future would have to be of some non-inflammable material.

## Fire District Gets Dividend

Orinda County Fire Protection District recently received an \$826.98 dividend check from the State Compensation Insurance Fund, according to Clarence Betz, secretary of the district board.

Betz said, "The refund is due to the very fine loss ratio the district had under the compensation insurance policy which expired July 1, 1954."

"There were seven claims which cost \$128 in medical. No compensation was paid for loss of time due to injury. The loss ratio was 6 per cent."

## Guild Sections 1 and 3 Will Meet Tuesday

Sections 1 and 3 of the Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet jointly at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Parnham, 129 Lombardy Lane.

Speaking will be Mrs. M. H. Groves, who will tell of her recent trip to Europe.

## Mrs. Hart Is Orinda Election Supervisor

Mrs. Frank Hart, 100 Overhill Road, has been appointed election supervisor for the Orinda area.

Mrs. Hart will work with the County Clerk's office in carrying out her duties.

As election supervisor, Mrs. Hart will be responsible for appointing members to the local precinct boards and for selecting polling places.

Mrs. Hart has asked that any Orinda residents interested in working during elections on their precinct board or anyone having a suitable room for a polling place, call her at Cliford 4-5359. Polling places must be heated and must have an outside entrance.

The late Mrs. Warren Harrold formerly held the office of election supervisor in Orinda.

## Fire Board Wants Street Name Power

Authority to designate street names in the Orinda area has been asked by the Orinda Fire Board.

Clarence Betz, secretary of the district board, told the County Board of Supervisors April 21 that delegation of this authority to local fire districts would eliminate the duplication of street and road names.

This, Betz added, would assist the fire departments in answering fire calls promptly and accurately.

He also suggested the supervisors give such authority to all fire districts in the rural areas of the county.

This is your community! Attend meetings, participate, vote. Read about what is happening.

## Orinda G.O.P.

## Women to Tour State Capitol

Members of the Orinda Republican Women's Club will view sessions of the Assembly and Senate in Sacramento Thursday, May 19.

The group will leave Orinda at 8 a.m. and will return around 6 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided.

Reservations must be made by Tuesday and are being taken by Mrs. Wayne Bentley, CL 4-3640, and Mrs. Charles Fish, CL 4-5232.

Assemblyman Donald Doyle will greet the group and make arrangements for a tour of the various Capitol offices. Lunch will be at the cafeteria in the Capitol building.

## Lions Co-Sponsor Bazaar for Blind

Mrs. John Blaney of Orinda has been working with other wives of East Bay Lions Club members in planning the annual bazaar, co-sponsored by the East Bay Center for the Blind.

The bazaar will be held tomorrow at the Center for the Blind, 3834 Opal Street, Oakland.

Proceeds from the event provide funds for the year's recreational program at the center.

The center was built and is sponsored by the Lions Central Committee for the Blind, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

Booths displaying unique articles for sale will be featured at the bazaar, which starts at 10 a.m.

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## Paul Ammen Named To NAM Committee

Paul V. Ammen was named recently to the international relations committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Ammen lives at 201 Crest View Drive and is secretary-treasurer of Hexcel Products Company of Oakland.

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## Twinings Visited

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Twining, formerly of Orinda, and children Richard, Sally and Charles, visited the Fred Twinings on Hacienda Circle during the Easter holidays.

Wilbur and Ruth Twining now own and operate the Pinecrest Chalet, a mountain resort.

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LAFAYETTE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB staged a successful fashion show at El Nido, Lafayette, last Saturday. Mrs. Eugene Dixon of the club (seated), winner of the Woman of the Year award at the recent Alameda District convention, approves the stance of three of the models—left to right, Mesdames Ken Alexander, Joel Kitchens and Lewis Arnett.—SUN photo by Mattson

## College Guild To Sponsor Fashion Show

"The Magic Key Simplicity" is the theme to be followed by the St. Mary's College Guild at its annual spring fashion show and luncheon, tomorrow at the St. Mary's College campus. All proceeds go to the scholarship fund sponsored by the Guild. Members appointed by Mrs. J. J. Murray, Guild president, are Mrs. Thomas Conlan, general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Norman Strader, and the following committee chairmen: Mesdames Daniel Murphy, Mary Manning, Henry Sheehy, Stanley Kasper, Charles Louderback, J. Philip Murphy and T. F. Lyons.

## Local GOC Post To Fete First Anniversary Soon

The Lafayette Ground Observer Corps, serving the Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette-Walnut Creek area, will mark its first birthday June 3, according to post supervisor Isabelle Salisbury. Plans for a pot-luck supper celebration to be held sometime in June were launched at the regular business meeting last Friday. Mrs. Salisbury also outlined the part that local GOC volunteers will play in National Armed Forces Day May 21.

## PTA Council to Install Officers

The El Nido Rancho in Lafayette will be the scene of the annual reciprocity luncheon to be enjoyed by the Mt. Diablo Council of Parents and Teachers at noon Monday. It is customary for the out-going unit presidents to invite the in-coming unit presidents and school principals to this luncheon. Dr. B. O. Wilson, county school superintendent, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Warren Ronneberg is general chairman for the luncheon and assisting her are Mesdames John Wallenius of Pleasant Hill, invitations, and Joseph Hauner, program. The program will include the installation of officers and a Hawaiian program to be presented by children from Parkmead School in Walnut Creek according to Mrs. R. T. Adams who will accept the presidency of the council for a second term. All unit members are invited to attend the luncheon.

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## DeMolay to Confer Honor on Allan Ruff

Allan Ruff, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruff of 1911 Sharp Avenue, Walnut Creek, will receive DeMolay's highest honor—a Chevalier Degree—in ceremonies starting at 8 p.m. tomorrow at Martinez Masonic Temple. Allan is past master counselor of Las Trampas Chapter in Walnut Creek. The ceremonies are open to the public. Allan is one of two DeMolay members in the county selected for the honor.

## Sun Society



DIABLO VALLEY Kappa Alpha Theta officers will be installed Thursday at Orinda Willows. Left to right, newly elected officers include Mrs. Donald E. Salisbury of Walnut Creek, president; Mrs. Paul G. Winkquist of Orinda, vice-president, and Mrs. R. E. Stevens of Lafayette, vice-president.—SUN photo by Mattson

## Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae To Have Luncheon Thursday

Diablo Valley alumnae of Kappa Alpha Theta, comprising Thetas "east of the tunnel" will wind up their formal year's program with a luncheon meeting Thursday at the Orinda Willows. New officers will be introduced. The luncheon will begin at 12:30 p.m.

INCOMING PRESIDENT is Mrs. Donald E. Salisbury of Walnut Creek, who announced today that swim parties will be held in June and a picnic in August, all at members' homes. The group's new vice-president is Mrs. Paul G. Winkquist of Orinda; treasurer will be Mrs. King Krosno of Walnut Creek, and secretary is Mrs. R. E. Stevens of Lafayette.

Mrs. Salisbury announced the following new chairmen: Program, Mrs. Elizabeth Peltz Phillips, and publicity, Mrs. W. J. Weiskirch, both of Lafayette. Project chairman will be Mrs. Robert W. Sherlock, and fund-raising chairman, Mrs. William Jefferson Giles Jr., both of Walnut Creek.

Reservations for the luncheon meeting may be made with Mrs. Robeson E. Smith, CL 4-2916. DIRECTORIES ARE now available through Mrs. Kerry Keresey of Orinda, retiring president and new membership chairman, at CL 4-2176. Retiring officers in addition to Mrs. Keresey are the Mesdames Frank Deez of Lafayette, H. B. Wheeler and J. Gordon Ainsworth of Orinda and Andrew Kirk of Walnut Creek. The Diablo Theta club was organized last year at the request of national officers of the oldest women's social fraternity. In addition to regular social events, the group has undertaken provision of a speech therapist for the Walnut Creek School for Mentally Retarded Children.

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## Art Center Plans Party

An unusual theater-dinner party will attract guests and members of the Valley Art Center on May 15. Mrs. Rawlings Simon, president of the art group serving the East Bay and Diablo Valley, announced today.

The organization has reserved the Orinda Willows restaurant for dinner on that Sunday night, and following cocktails and music during dinner, will journey en masse to San Francisco to view Arthur Kramm's Pulitzer Prize winning play, "The Shrike," at the Inter-Players Theater.

Valley Art Center will have the entire theater for the evening and proceeds from the party will benefit the art center, Mrs. Simon said. Capacity of the theater is 230, and reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis, she explained.

Tickets for the dinner and theater, inclusive, will be \$5 per person and may be secured now through the affair's general chairman, Mrs. Fred von Guenther, 1270 Cross Creek Road in Walnut Creek, YE 5-1601; through the Valley Art Center headquarters at 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard at center hours of 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., daily Tuesdays through Saturdays, or from Mrs. John Ellis, 3359 Springhill Road, Lafayette.

Those attending will gather at the Orinda Willows at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, May 15. Assisting Mrs. von Guenther on arrangements are the Mesdames Arthur Wagstaff, Frank Cashin, Donald MacDean, L. C. Scharrer and Quentin Reynolds, all of Walnut Creek; Mesdames Harold Powell and Ed Larmer of Lafayette and Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth of Orinda.

"The Shrike" is being staged currently for the first time in the Bay Area. Harry Koval has the role that Jose Ferrer originated in the prize-winning 1952 New York production.

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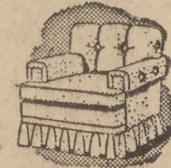
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## League of Women Voters Continue Freedom Study

The League of Women Voters continue study this month of the Freedom Agenda item, the local units will concern themselves with a study of the meaning of freedom of speech and freedom of the press as outlined by our Bill of Rights.

Monday's meeting was held in Concord.

NEXT TUESDAY at 8 p.m. the same topic will be discussed at the home of Mrs. John Hunt, 1142 Brown Avenue, Lafayette.

At the same hour Wednesday, Mrs. James Box, 1979 Faye Court, Pleasant Hill will be hostess to the League.

Persons who are unable to attend evening meetings are urged to attend the afternoon session on the same topic at the home of Mrs. H. Wehmer, 3603 Powell Drive, Lafayette.

THE LEAGUE HAS available a number of Freedom Agenda pamphlets, including The Bill of Rights and our Individual Liberties by T. V. Smith and Where Constitutional Liberty Came From by A. H. Kelly.

Members are urged to read the material before attending these meetings. Copies are also available to any interested persons, announced Mrs. L. A. Doyle, public relations director.

## Jr. College Hosts Public and Guests

East Contra Costa Junior College hosted the public the afternoon of April 24 on the occasion of the fourth annual Open House.

The new Library - Classroom Building, the reconverted temporary structures and all parts of the 100-acre college plant were open to guests.

There were displays of educational programs offered, and of student club activities.

Junior College staff and students said this year's Open House was the most interesting to date. Particularly invited were the parents of the present student body and parents of high school students who may be interested in attending the college in the future.

## Breakfast Fete Held Annually

Beta alumnae chapter of Epsilon Lambda Sigma sorority held a traditional breakfast Sunday morning at Pland's in Oakland.

This May tradition, to which husbands are also invited, goes back to college days at College of Pacific, where the sorority holds a similar breakfast annually.

After the Pland's gathering, for all East Bay alumnae, a number of couples went on to the home of the Clement Fords in Orinda for an open house.

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## Westival Posters Announce News of May 21 Celebration

Posters are appearing this week in the windows of local stores reminding everyone of the May 21 Westival, sponsored by the PTA of Lafayette School.

The colorful posters, as well as many of the signs to be used on various games and food booths at Westival have been made by the members of the Westival art committee, including Mrs. Fred Angella, chairman, and Mrs. James Lapsley Jr., Mrs. C. W. Best, Mrs. Richard Burnside, Mrs. John E. Hunt, Mrs. Robert Underwood and Mrs. George B. McMeans.

MEANWHILE, many Lafayette PTA members and their friends have been busy sewing, either in groups or at home, fashioning dozens of dainty and eye-catching items of doll apparel, for all sizes and sorts of dolls.

There will be several bridal outfits, in different sizes, matched dress and panty sets, sunsuits — all to put a gleam in the eye of many a school-age miss.

THERE WILL be some unusual and attractive knitted doll clothes, made by Mrs. Joseph Noble.

Among the others who have been sewing under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. R. Campana are Mesdames Sydney Anderson, Robert Ball, H. N. Breckling, M. H. Chandler, F. Dibble, A. Erekson, Robert Ferro, William Freitas, Robert Goldard, S. Goodman, H. Groom, Gil Haley, R. Kayfess, J. L. Maham, Byron V.

Interested customers are urged to visit this popular booth early in the afternoon, for last year its entire stock was sold out in the first hour of Westival.

Directors elected were Leon Cohn, Merv Silberman, Pearl Bloom and Harry Schwartz.

Bernard Duckoff was confirmed as the group's rabbi.

Also, Mesdames Don Waldman, Duncan Knudsen, George Clifford,

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VALLEY ART CENTER members are preparing for a benefit dinner-theater party to be given in San Francisco May 15. Left to right are Mrs. Fred von Guenther of Walnut Creek, benefit chairman and Mrs. Jack Noble of Lafayette and Mrs. Lester Scharrer of Walnut Creek, both on the committee.—SUN photo by Mattson

## Student Art Show Planned

Valley Art Center is making plans for the first student art show, which will feature work of young artists from kindergarten through high school throughout the area.

Students from Central Contra Costa County grammar schools, Acalanes and Las Lomas High Schools, Orinda Children's Art Center and Lafayette and Walnut Creek classes of the Cooperative Art Association, will enter work.

The show will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 26 through May 29 at the center, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, according to Mrs. Rawlings, Simon, president.

In case of rain, Mrs. Simon said, the show will be postponed one week.

It is scheduled to be held in the outdoor area of the center, and will have a carnival theme.

In charge of overall design are Blair Werness and Mrs. F. Funk. Admission will be 50 cents and refreshments will be served.

Mesdames Glenn Max and J. P. Garretson are chairmen of the show, with Mrs. Funk as exhibit coordinator.

Others in charge are: Mesdames H. G. Noack, Peter Howard and Harry Lavagetto.

Also Vera Richardson and Mrs. Nelson, Carolyn Foote, Mrs. W. E. Hampton, Mrs. T. J. Clark, Mrs. L. C. Kennedy and Mrs. William Ornduff.

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## Jewish Center Elects Officers

Contra Costa Jewish Community Center members Monday night elected Fred Katzburg to succeed Dave Zuckerman as president.

Meeting at the center in Lafayette, the group also named Martin Manders as vice-president, Sidney Lifton as recording secretary, Molly Stelmack, corresponding secretary, and Bud Leiber, treasurer.

Directors elected were Leon Cohn, Merv Silberman, Pearl Bloom and Harry Schwartz.

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## Homecoming Day Planned at St. Mary's College

Dr. Henry F. Grady, former American ambassador to India, Greece and Iran, will address several hundred St. Mary's College alumni May 15 on the occasion of Founder and Homecoming Day on the Moraga Valley campus.

The distinguished president of the World Affairs Council of Northern California will discuss international tensions in troubled spots of the world during the traditional William R. Lowery educational hour in Dante Hall.

He will be introduced by John F. Henning, research director for the State Federation of Labor and past president of the St. Mary's Alumni Association.

A solemn high mass in the college chapel honoring St. John Baptist de la Salle, founder of the Order of the Christian Brothers, will launch the full day's campus program, beginning at 9 a.m.

Breakfast, a general business meeting, library and art exhibits, an alumni-variety baseball game, Benediction and dinner all are included among the day's activities.

Numerous class reunions in the Bay Area on Friday and Saturday will precede the campus program on Sunday.

which operates the gallery at the Valley Art Center will meet at 10 a.m. to hear Jonathan Batchelor, well-known Diablo Valley artists and portrait painter, at the center, as a "kick-off" for the preview party Thursday.

Works by Oakland father and son artists, Louis and Lundy Siegrist, will form the new show at the Valley Art Center.

Both artists have won many prizes. Their oils, watercolors and prints will be previewed Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the art center at 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

Louis Siegrist is a representational painter while his son, Lundy, is semi-abstract.

Mrs. Arthur Sassone, chairman, announced today that because of popular demand the famous "Irish Coffee" will be served at the preview party for members and guests of Valley Art Center.

The show will be open to the public for the balance of the month daily from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays.

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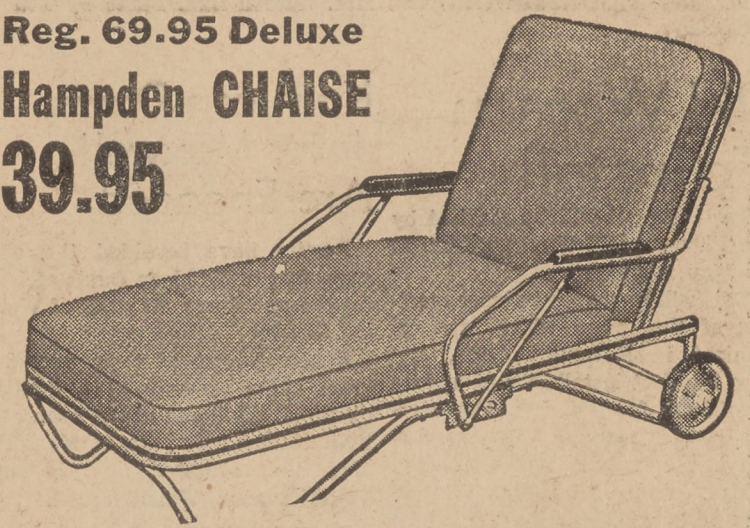
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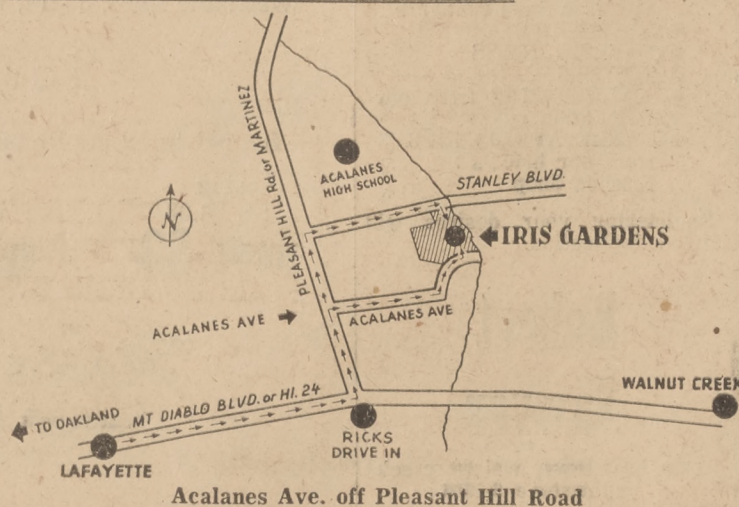
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## Vic Sauer Gets Another Raise

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A fourth step in a salary range which provides a \$1,285 top bracket, Sauer's new pay will be \$1,228 per month, effective June 1.

The first increase was an advancement from road commissioner to public works commissioner April 2 increasing his salary from \$1,071 to \$1,121.

Supervisors granted Tuesday's advance after recommendation by the county Civil Service Commission. This brings Sauer's salary in line with other public works directors in the state.

Pay increases for an assistant road commissioner and three chief engineers were denied by the civil service.

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The important thing in growing ferns is to understand the particular requirements of each variety you wish to cultivate.

In general, ferns prefer a somewhat shady spot with a constant supply of water. Moisture can be retained by working organic matter into the soil at planting time.

Some varieties of ferns go dormant sometime during the year — winter or fall, generally — and others are deciduous, while some freeze in the cold weather but come out again in a few months.

**Laurel Junior Branch Plans Dinner-Dance**  
Mrs. Joseph Longacre of Orinda is chairman of the Laurel Junior Branch dinner dance to be held tomorrow evening at Rancho Grande, Lafayette.

The group is a branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay. Theme will be "A south seas cruise on the SS Laurel Jr., sailing May 7."

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## HOME and GARDEN

### Your Garden

## Fuchsias Have Many Uses in Garden — What's More, They Seem to Aid Grower!

By THE GARDENER

The fuchsia is a gardening delight to beginning and advanced gardeners both, for it literally seems to help its grower along.

This flowering shrub is named for a 16th Century German professor — Leonard Fuchs — who was a leading herbalist and worked hard to establish a method of botanical terminology.

The fuchsia is native to Central and South America, Mexico, and the West Indies. These geographical areas will readily indicate the type of growing conditions the fuchsia needs: humidity, partial shade, moisture and lots of food.

FUCHSIAS MAY be planted as upright shrubs, against trellises, trailing in a rock garden or over a sloping area, in hanging baskets, or climbing.

Grown against trellises, Lucky Strike (blue, rose and pink) and Patty Evans (white, pink and rose) are excellent.

Trailing fuchsias can be used well in rock gardens, over walls and in hill areas.

SOME GOOD CHOICES among these are Amapola (orchid-rose and rose) and Muriel (rosy lilac and scarlet).

If basket fuchsias are your delight, Dr. John Galloway (white and red) and Pan America (light pink and red) are good.

Culture-wise, fuchsias require good drainage in a soil that is rich in humus and on the acid side. Because they are fast-growing and perpetually blooming, they need a constant supply of moisture for the roots and will also appreciate overhead sprinklings daily. A mulch of peat or leaf mold will keep their toes cool.

IF THE SOIL is rich and there are no greedy neighbors, the fuchsia plant requires no extra food the first year.

After that, apply fertilizer dur-

ing the main growing and blooming season, always making sure the soil is moist beforehand and that water is given after the feeding.

Generally speaking, healthy fuchsias are relatively free of insects and diseases.

Fuchsias should be pruned in the spring at the first sign of new growth.

Look into the cultivation of fuchsias — and you'll find this year-round blooming shrub with its colorful pendulums of flowers a happy gardening choice.

## Bedding Plant Time Is Here, Says Checklist

This week's Garden Checklist advises:

1. Practically all flowering bedding plants can be set in now. In addition to the popular types, such as snaps, pansies and petunias, try some of the less commonly planted varieties.

2. If your lawn has not been fertilized this spring, it needs it. A well-fertilized vigorous lawn minimizes lawn web worm injury.

3. Don't cut your lawn lower than 1 1/2 inches. Short mowing frequently causes lawns to turn brown due to sunburning.

4. Watch for lawn moth damage. Control them by the use of chlordane or dieldrin.

5. Are your pear or apple trees black on the tips of the branches? If so, your trees have bacterial fire blight. Your nurseryman will tell you how to combat this.

**Gamma Psi Hosts State Conference**

Alpha Gamma Sigma, California junior college honor society of 51 chapters, will meet in state conference at East Contra Costa Junior College, Saturday. Gamma Psi, the ECCJC chapter, will be the host group.

Ann Cardwell, 113 Cynthia Drive, Pleasant Hill, Gamma Psi president, and officers of her staff have been in charge of conference arrangements. Michael L. Bigelow, 105 Pleasant View Drive, Pleasant Hill, is vice president. Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson of Walnut Creek, member of the college faculty, is chapter adviser.

Local chapter members and delegates from visiting colleges will be co-chairmen of the workshops which will carry out the session theme, "Role of the Junior College in the Community."

The idea of a state junior college honor society for students achieving a "B" average or better, originated with W. T. Boyce, dean of Fullerton Junior College in 1922. Today there are 51 chapters ranging from Imperial Valley in the south to Shasta on the north.

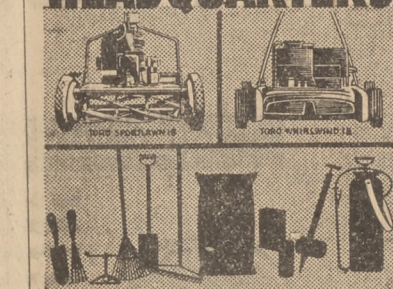
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## Mrs. Lyon Will Exhibit Dolls

"Dolls from Other Nations" will be presented at Junior Center of Arts in Mosswood Recreation Center, Oakland, today, May 6th at 3:30 p.m. by Mrs. Harvey B. Lyon. Mrs. Lyon is president of the East Bay Unit of United Doll Federation of America, and has held this position for 10 years. She has collected dolls for many years, especially through her world travels. It has been a hobby of Mrs. Lyons' to study costume, coloring, styling of dolls' dress.

She has dolls made of leather, wood, and china bisque, and the collection represents all 62 countries of the world.

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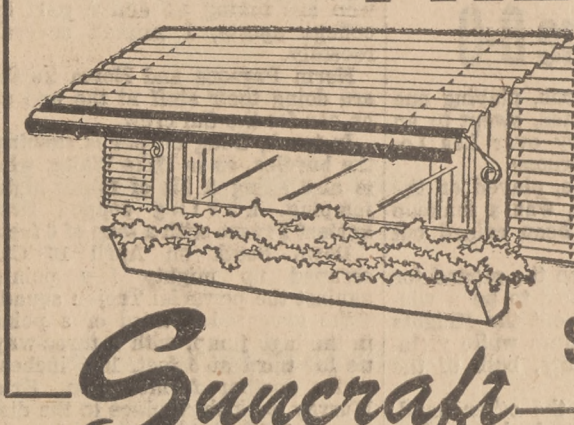


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# County Track Finals for Preps Tomorrow

## Pittsburg Meet To Decide Titles In Varsity, Bees

Tomorrow is the big day for county track athletes as they trek to Pittsburg along with those who qualified in Wednesday's trial meet held at the same Pitt oval.

Tomorrow's meet starts at 1:30 p.m.

Championships in the varsity and Bee divisions will be decided tomorrow, with point-getters qualifying for the North Coast qualifying meet of next Friday at the University of California.

**THE SWIMMERS** of both sections of the Diablo Valley League are to get under way at the Las Lomas pool on Saturday, May 14.

The meet was originally scheduled for tomorrow but was changed. Divers will do their stuff a day earlier, next Friday.

The May 14 meet starts with qualifying heats at 9 a.m.

**IN BASEBALL**, next Thursday finds the Las Lomas Knights playing Alacanes at Las Lomas.

The Dons go to bat earlier in the week when they play Diablo's Devils at Alacanes Tuesday in a make-up game.

The Pleasant Hill Rams will go after Mt. Diablo at Concord in a second-round baseball game Thursday.

**IN GOLF** next Monday it's Mt. Diablo playing Las Lomas at the Diablo Country Club, Pittsburg versus Antioch at Antioch and San Ramon facing Alhambra at the Contra Costa Club, while Alacanes meets Pleasant Hill at the Orinda Country Club.

All matches are over nine holes, starting at 4 p.m.

**THE TENNIS** schedule coincides with baseball, with matches starting at 4 p.m., along with the ball games.

That places Pleasant Hill at Diablo, Antioch at Pittsburg and Alacanes at Las Lomas.

## Gaucho Thinclads Lose Meet 60-53 To Don Varsity

The Alacanes Dons finally got a bit of clear weather April 27 and took full advantage of the sun's rays by engaging El Cerrito High's Gauchos in a dual track meet at the Bay City oval.

In the varsity it took the relay to decide the issue, with the Don quartet, consisting of Larry Pitcher, Butch DeVillers, Jeff Wahl and Terry Ashe, taking the 880 event in a new school mark of 1:33.6, to win the event and the meet by a final score of 60-53.

**THE DONS'** Jim Sweet set a new meet high hurdle mark with a nifty 15.5.

Jack Kuenzel took a first for the Dons with a 2:08.1 in the 880.

**JON PALMER** copped the shot at 48 feet, 8 inches for the Dons, while Sweet was a double winner with a 21.4 in the 180-yard low.

George Coad rounded out the Alacanes winners with 12 feet, one inch in the pole vault.

In the Bee meet the Alacanes team was swamped by a 99-14 count, in which the Don Babes failed to take a single first.

## Knights Upset Pittsburg Nine In 8-Inning Game

The Las Lomas Knights scored an upset 1-0 win over the Mt. Diablo baseball team a few weeks ago and evidently liked it, as they pulled a repeat performance last week, when they outlasted the league-leading Pittsburg Pirates 3-2.

It took an extra inning to do it. The game, played at Walnut Creek, went eight frames, as the score was knotted 2-2 at the end of the regulation seven.

**PITTSBURG GRABBED** a 2-0 first inning lead, only to have Las Lomas tie it up in the bottom of the inning on Second Baseman Ron Fiffeld's single, after two errors and two walks had set the stage.

That ended the scoring until the eighth, although Pitt threatened in the top of the seventh when Saul Rodriguez hit a double, but Rich Hernandez was out attempting to score from second.

**LAS LOMAS** came back in the eighth to ice the win.

With two away, Shortstop Vern Kenley was safe on an error, went to second and then reached third on a fielder's choice.

Bob Duchene then played the hero's role by cracking out a game-winning single, to enable Kenley to score.

**RIGHTHANDER** Arnold Lahde went the route for the Knights, striking out eight and giving up a lone base on balls.

Ray Gonzales started for Pitt and was relieved in the seventh by Johnny Weekly, who received the loss.

Sinno received behind the plate for the losers, with Don Schuppert doing the honors for the winners.

Las Lomas had four hits and committed two errors to Pitt's 5.

## Knights Toppled By Don Nine 8-0

The Alacanes Dons, playing one of their better games, swept to an 8-0 baseball victory over Las Lomas Tuesday afternoon.

The league game, played on the Alacanes diamond, was a makeup game which had been rained out earlier.

Red Jones was on the mound for the Dons and proved to be a winner when he shut out the Knights in the scoring column while yielding two scratch hits, both of the single variety.

**THE DONS**, on the other hand, banged out nine safe blows featuring home runs by Jones and Andy Adell.

Joe Sibley started on the mound for the losers and had his troubles early when the Dons collected two runs in the opening frames.

The Alacanes nine racked up three more in the second inning on three hits, a walk and an error.

**FADELLI SCORED** another run in the third when, as a leadoff hitter, with the count 3 and 2, he caught hold of a high, fast one by Arnold Lahde, who had relieved Sibley, and planted it in left center for a home run.

Paul Miller, who had scored in the first and second innings, added run No. 7 when he led off with a single, advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Don Babcock, went to third on a boot by the Las Lomas shortstop and completed the circuit when Fadelli hit a single.

The final and eighth run came in the sixth when Jones emulated Fadelli by leading off and clouting one to deep left good for a home run.

**THE GAME** was highlighted by some fine playing on the part of both clubs.

There were several close plays that brought coaches and players, along with the umpires, into action.

Miller and Jones had two for three, while Fadelli had two for four, to lead the Don stickers.

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## Spring Sports Season Nears Its End; Preps Climax Local Track, Swim Events

### Sideline Slants

**THE SPRING SPORTS** season is rapidly drawing to a close and soon it will all be a matter of history.

Track and swimming go to the post for the last time tomorrow, as far as local league competition is concerned.

From here on in, it will be only the win, place and show men who will go on to the stiff North Coast Section trials and finals, with the trackmen winding up with the State Meet in Los Angeles May 28.

**TRIALS FOR** the county meet were held in track Wednesday at Pittsburg and in swimming at Los Lomas.

In track the finalists go tomorrow in a 1 p.m. meet at Pittsburg, and chances are that Pitt will fall short in the depth department in varsity competition and will end up second, behind the deep and strong Diablo Devils.

In the Bee meet Pitt is likely to prove to be an ungracious host and walk off with the county title, which would be a repeat performance, as they won both varsity and Bee titles last season.

In swimming, it looms as a battle between Alacanes and Diablo in the varsity race, while the Bees of Diablo are favorites.

**NEXT YEAR** freshmen will play a schedule in football all their own, with the Dons to face Las Lomas and the new Orinda High known as Miromonte, which will add some fine competition to the local scene.

For the past several years the frosh have had to confine themselves to intersquad games, which lose much of their zest after several weeks, of such play against one's own teammates.

**THE DONS** are currently leading the race for the baseball pennant, with the Pleasant Hill Rams breathing down their necks.

The race has been an interesting one, as postponed games due to rains have scrambled the standings, and teams have played a varying number of games.

At this writing the Rams had a four-win, two-loss mark, while the Dons had a four-win, one-loss record.

Next Tuesday the Dons and Rams meet in a second-round game on the Alacanes diamond in what is definitely a crucial game.

Don't overlook the possibility of other teams deciding the issue, however, as any club can be dumped on a given day.

**IN DISCUSSING** Alacanes grads who are taking an active part in college sports, I missed several recently.

Norm Parsons and Norm Tuttle are doing their stuff at the end of an oar for the Cal crew.

In track, Doug Cooper is running the hurdles, as is Mike White, who is also doing a bit of fancy high-jumping, having copped first against Fresno with a leap of 6 feet.

Down South on April 16 Cal scraped up a mighty few points against the powerful Trojan squad. Mike garnered a third of a point in the high jump, with a three-way tie for third at 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches, while another former Don, Eric Murray, took third place in the discus, at 147 feet, 7 1/2 inches.

The mystery to me has been how they can mark the discus in fractions of inches, as often when it lands flat it skids and the mark is difficult to find. Many times it's a case of guess and hope you are right.

**ONE OF THE BIG** problems at this time of the year is the preparation of next year's budget.

Monies available are of necessity limited, and it becomes pretty much a question of what to do without.

Prices and catalog numbers are fluctuating and changing themselves, so every year it's a new problem.

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## San Ramon Loses To Don Golfers

The Alacanes golfers wrapped up another league win at San Ramon High's expense Monday afternoon with a final 5-1 score.

Members of the Don squad and their scores were: Ben Coombs (36), Larry Collins (37), Wally Marsh (38), Denny Traynor (38), Wade Wallace (45) and Frank Normand (50).

The matches were over nine holes. Some continued on to play 18 holes, with Combs carding a fine 73.

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## Alacanes Golfers Beat Antioch 6-0

The Alacanes golfers coasted to a 6-0 win over Antioch's best last Friday afternoon.

The matches, over nine holes, found the Don team sweeping every contest.

## Don Babes Whip Knight JV 10-7

The Alacanes junior varsity baseball team traveled to Las Lomas Tuesday and came away with 10-7 win.

John Fiske worked the route on the mound for the Dons, giving up five hits in notching the win.

Crowley, pitching for Las Lomas, gave up eight hits.

## Sheriff Warns of Magazine Solicitors

The Sheriff's department issued a warning today that numerous magazine solicitors representing themselves as agents of magazines devoted to Law Enforcement are soliciting ads or subscriptions in the county.

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## Acalanes Nine Whiffs Pirates In 8-0 Victory

The Acalanes varsity baseball team came through in a crucial win over the Pittsburg Pirates on April 28 when they shut out the Steel City nine while scoring 8 runs of their own.

Right hander Red Jones was on the mound for the Dons and he was in rare form as he set the Pirates down with three scattered hits and had the situation well in hand as he struck out 12 over the seven-inning route.

The Don clubbers on the other hand, gathered 11 safeties off the offerings of Johnny Weekly, who was constantly in hot water.

THE DONS SCORED their first run in the second when Andy Fadelli walked, went to third on a single by Richard Markstein and scampered home as Alan Sutton came through with a single to left center.

The Dons racked up three more runs in the fifth on three hits, a walk and a Pitt error.

The Dons then followed with a four run barrage in the sixth, after Jones had set the opposition down in apple pie order in the fifth.

SUTTON OPENED the inning with his second single of the afternoon, and two were on when Weekly hit John Gidwell. Paul Miller, speedy centerfielder, then loaded the bags with a single.

The next batter was Don Babcock, who had a 0 and 2 count when he found one to his liking and laced out a triple to drive in three runs.

He came home himself when Weekly made it 8-0 at the end of the sixth, and with neither club scoring in the seventh, that's the way it ended.

Miller, Jones, Sutton and Markstein paced the hitters with two for four each.

No Pitt batter had more than one safety, with Weekly coming the closest when he was "robbed" on a deep blow to center on a beautiful running catch by Miller.

Each club was charged with one error.

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Community Concerts Drive For Members Begins Monday

Acalanes Community Concerts Association begins its annual drive for memberships with a kick-off dinner Monday at the Casa Adobe in Concord at 7:30 p.m. Following this dinner the membership drive, under the general chairmanship of Oscar Busch, will continue for the remainder of the week until Saturday, when the rolls will be closed and the artists for next season selected.

"During these few days new and old members will have an opportunity of securing memberships which will be good during the entire season of next year," Busch said.

The drive includes the entire area from Concord to Danville to Orinda. The general headquarters is in the PG&E Building on Bonanza Street in Walnut Creek, telephone YE 4-5862.

"These memberships will be honored not only for local concerts to be held in Acalanes High School auditorium, but at no extra cost the member will be admitted to concerts in Martinez, and to the concerts in Sacramento and Stockton, both of which cities have new and extensive auditoriums," Busch stated.

The local drive is being conducted by several dozen workers with eight chairmen, including Chris Adams, Walnut Creek; Juanita Fryer, Concord; Margaret Hiersman and Mrs. W. E. Dietrich, Lafayette; Betty Clark, Orinda; Mrs. Charles Den-

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Walnut Creek's Softball League held its first exhibition game Tuesday night at the Walnut Creek City Park when Kings Food Center ball players defeated the Antioch Merchants 4-1 in a full seven inning game, announced the league's publicity chairman Manny Coutlow.

Pitchers Bell and Art Heasel went the full route and had a shut-out 'til the seventh when two errors brought in a run.

Monday night State Farm will host Folger Lumber, one of the best teams in Northern California, in another exhibition game. First batter up—8 p.m. No admission charge.

Regular season will start May 16 with a "Kick-off" dance at the Legion Hall. Public is invited. Dance proceeds will help finance the program for the coming season, said Coutlow.

The Softball Association, at its meeting last week, extended an invitation to any new sponsors or teams wishing to join the league. Contact Dave Perriera, 350 Valley View Drive, Pleasant Hill—YE 4-5933. Any umpires interested in working are also encouraged to contact Perriera.

The Association has decided to have one full season instead of the two halves of last year. The season will begin with a Shaughnessy playoff.

Season, to start sometime in May, looks like one of the biggest and best in softball so far, said the Association's President Mike Masone.

Team sponsors are not official as yet and there are several teams applying for entrance into the league, Coutlow added.

## Rock Society to Hear Gem Talk

The next meeting of the Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society, to be held at the Walnut Creek Women's Club next Friday, should be a "rocky" affair indeed.

Members have been asked to bring their best specimens of fished gems and unfinished minerals in order that Display Chairman Len Hulse may get an idea of where to look when assembling the club's display cases for competition in the International Gem and Mineral Exposition to be held in San Francisco's Civic Center July 8, 9 and 10.

Among stones expected will be agate, petrified wood, and crystals of all types—quartz, garnet, amethyst, to name only a few. Most of the items at the Contra Costa meeting will be Western in origin, according to H. C. Davis, president.

For the meeting in Walnut Creek the speaker will be Frank Wilcox, whose subject will be "Faceting."

Waldorf to Talk To 'C' Devils

The Sea Devils, a California Alumni booster organization, is holding a meeting May 17, 8 p.m., at the El Nido in Lafayette.

Guest speaker will be Pappy Waldorf, head athletic man at the University of California, who will give a preview of the Cal football picture for the 1955 season.

The information should be "hot off the griddle," inasmuch as the Cal Bears are currently undergoing spring practice.

All individuals interested in Cal athletics are urged to attend the gathering.

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## Adoption Group Hails 'Victory'

"An outstanding victory in maintaining present standards in adoption law," according to Mrs. Harold Mutnick, was reported at the April meeting of the Contra Costa County Adoption Auxiliary.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mutnick in Lafayette. Mrs. Mutnick was chairman of a delegation to Sacramento which presented the auxiliary's views to the Assembly Judiciary Committee.

MRS. MUTNICK explained, "The principal hazard to current laws was a bill before the legislature which would have allowed doctors and lawyers to place children for adoption. The auxiliary strongly opposed this as representing a definite backward step in adoption law."

The bill was defeated. "It was very gratifying to have the gains which have been made over the last 40 years upheld," Mrs. Mutnick observed.

Accompanying her to Sacramento were President Mrs. Foster Davis of Concord and Mrs. Harold Paige of Lafayette.

MRS. DAVIS EARLIER attended a meeting of the State Citizen's Committee on Adoption, called for the purpose of studying the bills pending on adoption.

Also at the last meeting of the auxiliary, a nominating committee was selected, with Mrs. Edward Dunlap of Walnut Creek as chairman, Mrs. Paige of Lafayette and Mrs. J. E. Schneider of Walnut Creek.

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## Mental Health Week Now Being Observed Here

Contra Costa County is joining more than 10,000 other communities throughout the country in observing Mental Health Week this week, according to Mrs. Franz Wassermann of Walnut Creek, chairman of the Central Contra Costa Mental Health committee.

Theme, she said, is "Fight Mental Illness, Build Mental Health." A film festival on mental health subjects will be held Saturday at Capwell's, Walnut Creek, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Mrs. H. F. Neller of Lafayette, local society chairman, announced that the regular board meeting has been postponed to Thursday, 8 p.m.

Dr. Franz Wassermann, chairman of the society's program committee, announced at the last meeting in the current series on adolescence, "Teenagers Talk Back," featuring a panel of young people, will be held May 18 at the M. H. Stanley School in Lafayette.

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## Sirens Blast, 'Yellow Alert' Given

Civil defense machinery went into high gear at 10:40 a.m. yesterday when a "yellow alert" signal touched off air raid sirens.

According to Lester Clark, acting civil defense director for this county, the signal was flashed from Hamilton Field, air defense command headquarters.

"It was the real thing as far as we were concerned," Clark said. He added that when the warning was received, his office flashed it on to local fire stations, with orders to start dispersal and mobilization plans.

Five minutes later, word came through civil defense channels giving the all clear.

The "yellow alert," signified by a steady three-minute blast on the sirens, is notice to disperse, and usually indicates the approach of unidentified aircraft.

Conflicting reports early yesterday afternoon stated the alert was coastwise, from Los Angeles northward. Some officials contacted by

The SUN were unable to state precisely what the cause of the alert was, or how far the warning extended.

The warning was given as an actual "alert," and not as a test, according to Clark.

The alert apparently resulted from "someone pushing the wrong button" at Hamilton during a practice test there, according to an Air Force spokesman.

The warning sent civil defense agencies throughout the Bay Area to Sacramento into action, it was reported.

Local Michigan State Alumni Plan Meeting

Central Contra Costa alumni of Michigan State College will meet with other Bay Area chapter alumni at 7:30 p.m. next Friday, according to Chapter Fast President Andrew Knudsen of Orinda.

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## 6. ORINDA

BY OWNER: Acre on Oak Drive. Up slope, view, many trees. YE 5-0737.

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## ATTENTION BUILDERS AND REALTORS:







# Moraga Hearing — Or How Not to Conduct Government

The involved, turgid matter known as the zoning of Moraga Valley reached, in this paper's estimation, a new peak the night of April 26.

"Confusion compounded" is perhaps the best description of that peak.

The County Planning Commission, under the whiplash of the Board of Supervisors was in a hurry.

Chairman, H. L. "Jack" Cummings was in a hurry.

They—the commissioners—wanted to dispose of the "Moraga matter" and, as ordered by the supervisors, get the zoning findings into the board's hands by May 3 (last Tuesday).

Laboring under the pressure of that deadline, the commission's technical staff managed to complete a master plan for Moraga and a "precise" zoning plan to go with it.

First hearing on the master plan was the Friday preceding the April 26 meeting.

Second hearing on the master plan came the night of April 26. Along with it came the zoning plan, and surrounding both, a thick fog of confusion.

The hearing on both plans lasted about five hours.

Without going into protestors' charges that at least part of the commission had made up its collective mind prior to the hearing, it seems not unfair to say this:

**The confusion, false starts and wasted time that night are a poor example of county government in action. Add to that the fact that something of vast importance was to have been decided that night (not only to the people of Moraga, Orinda and surrounding areas but to the whole county) and the actions become even more serious.**

One example out of many of the confusing aspects of the hearing we refer to is this:

The commission approved the master plan after some discussion from the audience and among the commissioners.

An amendment was tossed into the approving resolution stating, in effect, that a "triangular-shaped area west of St. Mary's College" should be held for further study until the route of the proposed Shepherd Canyon freeway can be definitely established.

That seemed to meet with general approval. Then, about an hour after discussion on the zoning plan started, it became apparent that no one had made clear just what that vague area comprised.

Commissioner Arthur Young finally brought it to a head with his questions. He admitted, honestly, that he was confused.

Within that area was, among other uses, one set aside for about 103 acres of controlled manufacturing.

But—wait—that manufacturing area is "outside the triangle," someone said.

"No," someone else said. There began a dispute that did not cease even when Chairman J. P. Connors' gavel descended, ending the hearing.

There was much pointing with the pointer at the map. There was much vague talk on the part of the commission and the staff. There were many protests from the audience. For a long interval, voices from both sides shouted as tempers flared.

At one point, Commissioner R. S. Elliott said, resignedly, "I'm completely confused."

The meeting broke up in that confused, feverish manner, with an 8000-plus-acre area zoned—or at least recommended to be zoned—how? Those in attendance were not quite sure.

They were somewhat sure of one thing—the hearing probably deserves the epithet—"Farce."

That kind of governmental action should not occur.

(Note: The Planning Commission Monday night rejected its own recommendation made at the April 26 hearing. This amounts, in effect, to a public admission that there was confusion in the minds of some of the commissioners when they voted April 26. It also amounts to singular proof of the old chestnut, "Haste makes waste.")

(The commission also deadlocked on other proposals, tossed the whole controversy into the hands of the supervisors Tuesday and was ordered to come up with a recommendation for the board. The "merry-go-round" in Martinez continues.)

## County Board Adds Juvenile Bureau

The addition of two juvenile officers to the sheriff's department, effective July 1, was authorized this week by the County Board of Supervisors.

Sheriff Harry A. Brown's request that the supervisors take action in order there be no delay in the creation of a juvenile bureau in his department, helped in the final decision.

The civil service commission will determine salary classifications for

the sergeant and police woman Brown requested.

A CENTRAL INDEX on juvenile offenders, to be ready July 1, will be prepared by Brown for the new detail's use.

These are but two of the 15 additional posts the sheriff requested for the coming year.

The new juvenile bureau will concern itself exclusively with juvenile crime prevention.



SCHOOL BUS PICKUPS are occasions when motorists must make sure they stop. The pickup truck in this picture didn't stop quite soon enough, as its position shows. Fortunately, the students boarding the bus are safe—this time.—SUN photo by Mattson

## Utah Construction Co. Had Important Role in Nation's World War II Effort

(This is the third of a series of articles on Utah Construction Company. The series is being presented by The SUN because of the widespread interest in Utah Company's proposed Moraga development.)

WHEN THE NATION geared itself to wartime needs during World War II, Utah Construction Company became an important part of the all-out effort for victory.

The huge firm shifted the bulk of its operations from contracting to shipbuilding and other phases of wartime production.

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EVEN PRIOR to American involvement in the war, Utah had been engaged in various shipbuilding ventures, in joint activity with other important contractors doing business throughout the world.

So it's not surprising to learn that Utah Company made a major and direct contribution to the war effort.

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1. Built coastal vessels, torpedo tubes mounts and marine engines.

2. Erected the cantonment and staging area at Pittsburg.

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6. Built and operated a magnesium plant.

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The January, 1954, issue of House and Home listed Beck-Utah as the eighth largest builder of residences in the United States.

This listing followed the erection of thousands of homes by Utah in association with the Henry C. Beck Company of Dallas, Tex.

Among Utah Company's varied housing construction jobs have been projects in Iowa, Kansas, Illinois and California.

NEW HOMES for hundreds of

residents of Ely, Nev., and Trinidad, Colo., have been built by Utah Construction Company.

Beck-Utah accomplishments include erection of over 1000 single-family dwellings in a modern community development in Wichita, Kans.; construction of 1226 homes and housing units on over 400 acres in San Diego and, in conjunction with another firm, building of a 126-unit apartment house in Topeka, Kans.

## Brown Requests 15 Additional Men on Force

Sheriff Harry Brown asked the Board of Supervisors April 26 for authority to create 15 new positions in his department.

Supervisors are considering the request for three additional Grade II deputies, three police clerks, a captain to supervise the criminal and identification divisions, six detectives and a sergeant and female deputy in the juvenile division.

Brown explained that the reclassification of a telephone operator to police clerk and a lieutenant to captain would also be effected. Three positions would be abolished—one radio dispatcher, one identification technician and one sergeant.

BROWN SAID the new positions would cost the county \$64,244 annually, but that \$12,492 of this could be saved through abolishment of the three jobs.

He proposed assigning an inspector and a police clerk to substations in Walnut Creek, Richmond and Oakley. Four sergeants now supervising substations would be free to patrol, one in charge of each shift, he said.

The sheriff said this would give him a 50-man staff, instead of the present 41 men, and "would bring us up to a very high standard of efficiency."

STRESSING the special need for a juvenile detail, which he wants in operation by July 1, Brown said he wanted it to be composed of specially trained officers.

Brown included recommendations for prison farm maintenance and operations and suggested that the board consider the purchase of the adjacent "Sunshine Camp."

## Trade Winds Is Dance Theme

Spinsters and Dames members from this area are planning the club's annual dance in conjunction with other members throughout the Bay Area.

"Trade Winds" is the theme selected. It will be held at the Diablo Country Club June 11. Two bands will play and breakfast will be served at 2 a.m.

## Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor.

As a citizen of the county I feel I must protest at the way the hearing of April 26 on the Moraga matter was handled.

It was obvious that the vote was decided and made by the commissioners before the hearing commenced.

THAT IS HARDLY the way democratic government was meant to operate. Such decisions are supposed to be made after both sides on the question are heard and the evidence has been carefully weighed.

The least that Mr. Connors, chairman of the planning commission, could have done, was to have told the audience in advance that it was futile for them to get up and waste their breath and energy by speaking before the commission—that their minds were made up and therefore the citizens should not attempt to confuse them with the facts.

Since Mr. Connors did not so advise the audience he could have at least extended them the courtesy of listening to their arguments with an outward show of patience.

Instead, he rudely interrupted, most of the speakers and implied to them that he did not wish to listen to their remarks.

IN MY EYES this is an outrageous way of handling public responsibility.

Many citizens of this county left the room deeply embittered at the unfairness and trickery which was demonstrated on the part of our public officials.

Such acorns of resentment eventually grow into great oaks that finally crowd out those who planted them so carelessly.

CLAIR ROACH

## Area Chambers To Golf and Dine

Plans and preparations are being made for the annual Spring Walnut Creek-Lafayette Chambers of Commerce Golf Tournament and Barbecue at the Diablo Country Club May 24.

The golf tournament will take place from 11 a.m. on.

There will be a cocktail hour preceding the 7 p.m. "sharp" steak dinner.

The Chambers have extended their invitation to everyone. Non-golfers may come just for the dinner.

Fee for golfing and dinner is \$6. Cost for the dinner only is \$3.50. Ed Larmer, green chairman for the event announces there are many valuable prizes to be awarded.

## What They Say ... Vacation Dreams Are Starting Now

It isn't quite summer yet, but that doesn't stop our researchers from dreaming of vacation time.

They have been mentally packing their suitcases and conjuring up images of fishing poles and open highways.

THEY DECIDED to see if other local residents were dreaming the same dreams.

The question: "What are your plans for summer vacation?" "Nothing definite yet," answered Mrs. Jay Goodman Jr., 3359 Mildred Lane, Lafayette. "However," she added, "sometime in August we would like to go to Palm Springs for a few days."

"We may go into the mountains for a week late in the summer," said Mrs. Howard J. Martin Jr., of 3144 Plymouth Road, Lafayette. "I don't know exactly, though, because with four children, it's hard to make definite plans."

F. B. HILMER of 6 Monte Veda Drive, Orinda, said, "We are among those who wait 'til the last minute to make up our minds. But this year, I think we'll have a different 'diet.' In the past, we have gone to the mountains, so I think this year we'll try the seashore."

Dreams have reached the planning stage for Mrs. Howard R. Prather of 24 Arilla Road, Orinda. "We're going up into the Mother Lode Country," she said. "We want to visit the ghost towns for a couple of weeks sometime this summer."

THE SUMMER PLANS of Mrs. Mildred Frey of 2135 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek, were still indefinite but in the past, "My husband and the two children and I have spent lovely camping trips in Mount Lassen National Park."

"What with three small children, we have always found it wiser to take a short jaunt rather than a long trip. But the recent arrival of the fourth baby will cancel out any trips this summer," said Mrs. Allison P. Varney of 430 Coleman Court, Pleasant Hill.

THE WILLIAM MEINHEITS of 73 Margaret Drive, Walnut Creek, enjoy their vacations right at home. "We take a good deal of advantage of the Diablo Recreation Center Community pool and play many hours of golf on the Richmond Country Club course," said Mrs. Meinheit.

Mr. Gordon R. Shaw of 25 Elliott Drive, Pleasant Hill, plans to get in, "—a little hunting and fishing when my wife, the two children and I camp out at Lake Tahoe this summer."

## Planners Approve Four Subdivisions

The County Planning Commission Tuesday night approved four proposed subdivisions in the Lafayette-Orinda-Moraga areas, two of which are planned by Donald Rheem.

The Rheem subdivisions approved included 66 lots in Rheem Estates, Tract 2208, east of Moraga Road opposite Donald Drive, and Rheem Village Unit No. 2, Tract 2209, 11 lots south of Rheem Boulevard and east of Goodfellow Drive.

BOTH SUBDIVISIONS are in an R-S zone, and both comply with the zone requirements, according to H. Russell Griffith, principal county planner.

The first subdivision proposes lots averaging about 12,000 square feet and the second proposes lots averaging about 11,000 square feet, Griffith said.

The other proposed subdivisions approved were:

1. Eight lots, averaging about 22,500 square feet, opposite the west end of Vista Del Mar and south of Manzanita Drive in North Orinda in an R-A zone. Sidney K. Rosenthal of Berkeley was listed as the applicant.

2. Ten lots, averaging about 22,500 square feet, southeast of Parklane Drive in southwest Lafayette in an R-A zone. The proposed Bel-Air Tract application listed A.C. Harlander as owner.

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## Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

### Down with The SUN!

This must have been "Raise H-L With the Sun Week" I'm not sure whether to have a nervous breakdown or just settle for a small case of ulcers. Every week we catch heck for "printing that story" and the next person is mad because "she couldn't find such-an-such-a story." But this week we caught it from all sides.

Following one meeting, we were accused of trying to swing a group against a certain program. An unknown, non-member took the floor at this meeting and spoke. Later we learned the word was passed that the speaker was a Sun staffer. He was not; in fact, I don't believe he has ever been in the Sun office.

A lady, a long-time supporter of the Sun, called to protest that we did not give enough publicity to a certain benefit event. I agreed with her. But then she said, critically, "If there had been a conflict in the story, you would have given it much more space."

### The odds: 15 to 1

This is interesting because for every inch of "conflict stories" The Sun prints at least 15 inches of church, school, club, social and non-conflict-type of news. But we don't apologize for printing news in which there is a conflict. That is a newspapers' job. Because there is an issue involved, such news often is played on the front page. Every newspaper in the county does this.

Another complaint I heard was the Sun would not print news about a certain church. This was simply absurd because just a few weeks prior a picture of this church was printed. Last Christmas the church pastor was asked by us to write the Christmas message for the paper. This church rarely sends a news release but to my knowledge we have printed every one they have sent.

### What is a newspaper?

Many people do not understand the basic function of a newspaper or its operation. Our job is to print the news — whether we personally agree with it, disagree or don't care. Because we print a letter-to-the-editor or story doesn't mean we endorse the news or oppose it. We are merely reporting what is happening — who, what, why, where, when and how.

The danger arises only when a newspaper (or a government or anybody) attempts to decide what the people should read — what news should be printed. That is why our policy is to print letters, as long as they are signed, are not libelous, and are not in bad taste. We have been severely criticized for printing certain letters, but we just cannot throw them in the waste basket.

People have a right to express themselves. Recently we made a point of offering equal or more space to someone who might have been hurt by a letter. We offered to print both letters at the same time. We have printed letters most critical of the Sun, when other newspapers would accept the copy only as paid political advertising.

### Who is to say?

I will readily agree that sometimes a letter is unfair. But who is to say it is unfair? We certainly can't make that decision. The decision should be made in answers to the letter.

In a news story we try to get both sides. Our columns are open to all. This week, for example, we phoned a county official to remind him of this and offered as much space as he wishes to use. Frequently, on major issues, we'll run two stories — a pro and con. Our goal is objective, unbiased stories. But reporters are only human and mistakes are made. And The Sun makes its share of errors.

The SUN attempts to go one step further — to answer "why" — to give the background of a story, when this interpretation is necessary for fuller understanding. All newspapers do not attempt this difficult task. But often the "why" is the most important issue in a story.

Our goal is to serve the community — to do whatever we can to help you make it an even better place to live. Our past record speaks for itself. And for the future we can only promise to do our best.

### Bay Printers Plan Annual Tournament

The Diablo Country Club on May 16 from sunrise to sunrise will be long exclusively to the East Bay Printers for their 26th annual Golf Tournament and Dinner.

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